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UP TRAINS											
STATIONS	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	NOON	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Kowloon	6.40	8.05	8.25	9.15	10.10	12.00	1.15	2.30	4.05	4.41	5.35
Yau Ma Tei	6.43	8.08	8.28	9.18	10.13	12.03	1.18	2.33	4.08	4.44	5.38
Shatin	6.46	8.11	8.31	9.21	10.16	12.06	1.21	2.36	4.11	4.47	5.41
Tai Po	6.49	8.14	8.34	9.24	10.19	12.09	1.24	2.39	4.14	4.50	5.44
Tai Po Market	6.52	8.17	8.37	9.27	10.22	12.12	1.27	2.42	4.17	4.53	5.47
Fanning	6.55	8.20	8.40	9.30	10.25	12.15	1.30	2.45	4.20	4.56	5.50
Shau Chai	6.58	8.23	8.43	9.33	10.28	12.18	1.33	2.48	4.23	4.59	5.53
Shum Shue	7.01	8.26	8.46	9.36	10.31	12.21	1.36	2.51	4.26	5.02	5.56
Canton	7.04	8.29	8.49	9.39	10.34	12.24	1.39	2.54	4.29	5.05	5.59

DOWN TRAINS											
STATIONS	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	NOON	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Canton	7.17	8.42	9.02	9.52	10.37	12.27	1.42	2.57	4.32	5.08	6.02
Shum Shue	7.20	8.45	9.05	9.55	10.40	12.30	1.45	3.00	4.35	5.11	6.05
Shau Chai	7.23	8.48	9.08	9.58	10.43	12.33	1.48	3.03	4.38	5.14	6.08
Fanning	7.26	8.51	9.11	10.01	10.46	12.36	1.51	3.06	4.41	5.17	6.11
Tai Po Market	7.29	8.54	9.14	10.04	10.49	12.39	1.54	3.09	4.44	5.20	6.14
Tai Po	7.32	8.57	9.17	10.07	10.52	12.42	1.57	3.12	4.47	5.23	6.17
Shatin	7.35	9.00	9.20	10.10	10.55	12.45	2.00	3.15	4.50	5.26	6.20
Yau Ma Tei	7.38	9.03	9.23	10.13	10.58	12.48	2.03	3.18	4.53	5.29	6.23
Kowloon	7.41	9.06	9.26	10.16	11.01	12.51	2.06	3.21	4.56	5.32	6.26

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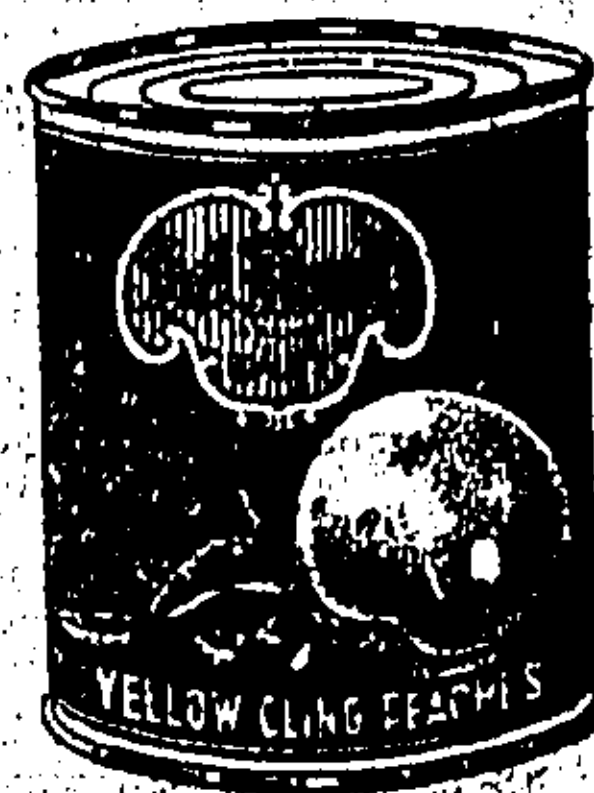
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

(September 7).

Auctions.—Lammert's sale Post-

age Stamps, Sales Room, 5.15 p.m.

Hockey.—Trial Match (Sookun-

poo). 5.15 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—Kowloon C.C.

Tournaments.

Aquatics.—Military Harbour

Swim 5 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala 8.45

p.m.

World Theatre: "Stepping Out."

King's Theatre: "Disorderly

Conduct."

Central Theatre: "Two Swords."

Garden Theatre: "The Vagabond

King."

Queen's Theatre: "Grock."

Oriental Theatre: "Sooky."

Star Theatre: "Dumbells in

Ermine."

Majestic Theatre: "The Mislead-

ing Lady."

Tea Dance at King's Restaurant;

Dinner Dances at Repulse Bay

Hotel and King's Restaurant.

Miscellaneous.—Whist Drive,

Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.

Tides.—High at 1.05 and 13.10;

low at 8.35 and 18.45.

Home Mails.—Outward for

America by Asama Maru 8.30 a.m.;

for Europe via Suez by Gange 4.30

p.m.

THURSDAY.

(September 8).

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin

Mary.

White Dew (Pai-lu).

Meetings.—Theosophical Society,

6 p.m.; Shareholders, The South

China Motorship Building & Re-

pairing Work, Ltd., 12.30 p.m.

Lawn Bowls.—Open Champion-

ship Final L. A. Gutierrez v. H.

Nish (Kowloon C.C. green) 5 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—Kowloon C.C.

Tournaments.

Racing.—Entries for Ninth Extra

Race Meeting, noon.

Star Theatre: "No Lady."

King's Theatre: "Working

Girls."

Queen's Theatre: "Grock."

World Theatre: "Politics."

Central Theatre: "Two Swords."

Oriental Theatre: "Beloved

Bachelor."

Tea Dance at King's Restaurant;

Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and

Peninsula Hotels, and King's

Restaurant.

Miscellaneous.—Whist Drive,

Police Recreation Club, Happy

Valley, 8.30 p.m.

Tides.—High at 1.50; low at 10.15.

FRIDAY.

(September 9).

Admission Day (Cal., U.S.A.).

Lawn Tennis.—Kowloon C.C.

Tournaments.

Oriental Theatre: "The Beloved

Bachelor."

Queen's Theatre: "Grock."

Star Theatre: "No Lady."

World Theatre: "Politics."

Central Theatre: "Caught

Cheating."

King's Theatre: "Working

Girls."

Tea Dance at King's Restaurant;

Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and

Peninsula Hotels, and King's

Restaurant.

Tides.—High at 2.49; low at 11.46.

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OUR LONDON LETTER.

A ROYAL ANNIVERSARY.

 THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY
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GLIDERS REMARKABLE FEAT.

(BY TOWNSMAN.)

London, August 8.—Monday next

will mark the jubilee of the King's

Confirmation by Archbishop Tait

on Aug. 8, 1882. Queen Victoria

was in residence at Osborne, and

the service was accordingly held in

the parish church of Whippingham,

near Newport.

The young Prince, and his elder

brother Prince Albert Victor, after-

wards Duke of Clarence, who was

confirmed at the same time, were

in midshipman's uniform. By the

Queen's special desire every rank

of H.M.S. Bacchante, then lying

in Cowes Roads, was represented,

Capt. Lord Charles Scott and other

officers being in full-dress uniform.

The list of names of members of

the Royal family who were seated

in the chancel makes interesting

reading. It is headed, naturally,

by those of the Prince and Princess

of Wales.

Among the others were the

Duchess of Connaught, Princess

Beatrice, Prince Leopold, the Duke

of Hesse, the Princesses Victoria,

Louise, and Maud of Wales, and

the Princesses Sophia and Mar-

garet of Prussia.

Safety for Sportsmen.

I doubt if many sportsmen are

aware of the debt of personal safety

they owe during the shooting sea-

son to the seldom advertised work

of the Worshipful Company of

Gunmakers.

In 1837 the company presented a

petition to Charles I. complaining

that "drivers, blacksmiths and

others, inexpert in gunmaking,"

had taken upon themselves to

"make, try, and prove guns after

their unskilful ways, whereby

much harm and danger have hap-

pened to his Majesty's subjects."

The King was so impressed by

their plea that he granted the Gun-

makers the sole monopoly of test-

ing and certifying guns before

they could legally be sold. The

powers of the Company have been

confirmed and extended by various

Acts of Parliament since.

It now has authority over im-

ported as well as British-made gun-

barrels, which are severely tested

in its London and Birmingham

"proving houses" before being

stamped with the Gunmakers'

mark.

King Grouse.

The grouse, whose brief day of

importance in the calendar is ap-

proaching, is not only the finest

sporting bird that flies, and a table

dainty as well, but he is a real

patriot and entirely British in his

sympathies.

His cousins, the ptarmigan and

the capercaillie, are to be found all

over Northern Europe, but the red

grouse, which is not really red but

brown, is not seen outside the Bri-

tish Isles.

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AIRWAYS AND AVIATION.

BOOM IN CIVIL AVIATION.

EUROPE'S AIRPORTS BUSY.

STEADY AND COMFORTABLE MACHINES.

LONDON, Aug. 9, 1932.

European civil aviation is experiencing its greatest "boom" since the first air-liner flew between London and Paris thirteen years ago. Almost daily fresh records in numbers of passengers and weight of mails and urgent freight are set at the chief airports. Services on the more important routes are duplicated, triplicated, even quadruplicated. From early morning till after dusk the air transport 'planes move in and out of the terminal aerodromes with the sureness and punctuality of the most efficient railway service.

More holiday makers are travelling by air than in any previous year. Swiftly at last, after long years of concentration by the leading air transport companies on a policy of safety with regularity, the man-in-the-street is realising that in the flying machine he has a new means of travel which offers advantages in speed, absence of trouble, in comfort even, which no ground vehicle can equal. The result is evident in the traffic returns.

The British company, Imperial Airways, carried more than 1,300 passengers a week on the cross-Channel routes during the month of July, and over the recent holiday week-end that average was greatly surpassed. On one day well over 500 travelled between London and Paris in British air-liners; altogether they carried in four days on this one route no fewer than 674, while the London-Basel route accounted for 103 more. That the Switzerland service meets an urgent need is evident from the mounting totals of passengers carried in the Imperial 'planes—from 440 in June to 755 in July. By air, the entire journey from the English capital to Basel only occupies 5½ hours; passengers leave the London airport at 8.30 a.m. and land in Switzerland at 2 p.m.

Ten Years Ago—And Now.

A journey nowadays along any of the British air routes to the continent provides much reason for thought and comparison to those travellers who made their first flights on the regular air services ten or more years ago. Then the aeroplanes employed were in the main converted war types. They were noisy, if multi-engined they were slow, and the possibility of improving the cabin accommodation was glaringly obvious. Systems of flight control and of weather information were rudimentary. Experience and instruments lacked for "blind" flying of the kind that is frequently necessary in a part of the world where low cloud and mist are common. Inevitably, regularity suffered from the absence of essential organisation and of really efficient air transport craft, and for some years he who flew might reasonably adopt the manner of one who dared a great adventure.

To-day all that is changed. Travellers are carried swiftly in large motor coaches from the centre of London to the aerodrome, where they are passed quickly through the imposing booking hall and passport offices to the tarmac "apron" which is the equivalent of the platform at a railway station. Without either hustle or delay they are guided—if they are "travelling British"—into a huge four-engined biplane which has two luxurious saloon cabins inside the shapely hull. Exactly to the second the signal to start is given the four engines burst into their song of power, and a few seconds later the giant metal bird is gaining height rapidly over the edge of the aerodrome on the way to Paris.

LONDON-TO-NEWCASTLE AIR RACE.

CLOSE FINISH AFTER 263 MILES.

The London-to-Newcastle air race was won by Mr. R. Westra in his Gipsy Moth light aeroplane at an average speed of 118.75 miles an hour. With the same machine in the King's Cup race, his best average speed was 115.75 miles an hour over the second day's course. Flying on a northerly course on Saturday, some slight advantage was apparently gained from the stiff wind, which was a little south of west. The second in this race was Mr. W. L. Runciman in the same Gipsy Moth in which he flew to third place and won the Siddeley Trophy in the King's Cup race, and the third was Mr. I. C. Maxwell in a Comper Swift.

Prince of Wales' Machine.

The Prince of Wales' aeroplane, a Swift fitted with a Gipsy III. (120 h.p.) engine, which made an average of 155.75 miles an hour and took second place in the King's Cup race, was more heavily handicapped in this case, and was unplaced. Of the field of 19, including Miss Fidelia Crossley in a Comper Swift, which started from Brooklands soon after noon, all but one completed the 263 miles course. Mr. H. C. Mayers in a Comper Swift just missed finishing, but his forced landing was made in a field close to the aerodrome at Cramlington.

Clever Handicapping.

The winner conceded 20 minutes' start to Lieutenant-Colonel L. A. Strange, who was first away in his Spartan, and eventually took fourth place; Mr. Runciman gave him 38 minutes; Mr. Maxwell gave 32 minutes; and Mr. Kennard, who came in fifth, just failed to make up the five minutes' start he had to give. The handicapping, with the evidence of the King's Cup race to help, was admirably done by Messrs. Dancy and Rowarth. The first three machines arrived within a minute of each other and the next two were only a few minutes later.

BRITISH PLANE WINS.

INTERNATIONAL AIR RACE ROUND THE ALPS.

Zurich, Monday.—A British Hawker Fury machine with a Rolls-Royce engine to-day won the great international air race round the Alps.

The pilot was M. Chintitch, a Yugo-Slav. He covered the course of about 230 miles in 68 minutes 38.8 seconds.

The race was reserved for military machines of the monoplane type. It was one of the events organised for the third international aeronautical meeting promoted by the Swiss Aero Club.

The course was Dubendorf-Thun-Bellinzona-Dubendorf.

bird is gaining height rapidly over the edge of the aerodrome on the way to Paris.

Inside the saloon conversation is easy, because location of the passenger quarters below the wings and away from the plane of rotation of the airscrews makes for relative quiet. There is little movement, even in rough weather; the huge machine takes no notice of air disturbances sufficient to incommode the occupants of smaller craft. And the journey is quickly over; frequently in less than two hours after ascending from Croydon the air-liner is gliding in to land at Le Bourget airport—22½ miles away.

AMERICAN AIRPORTS.

LESSONS TO BE LEARNED BY ENGLAND.

The report on American airports presented to the Royal Institute of British Architects by Mr. Graham R. Dawbarn, who last year held the Godwin and Wimperis bursary, has now been made available. Mr. Dawbarn travelled 7,000 miles by air in America last year, and his report is largely the product of that tour.

Remarkable on the opportunity to learn from the experience of the United States, Mr. Dawbarn says:—"Generally, England, as the pioneer of railways, failed with her railway stations, while America profited by her experience. America has to-day a greater number of developed airports than any other country, and it should be England's turn to take advantage of the pioneer work already done. The architectural opportunities of the developed airport are moreover, greater than those of the railway station. Even larger problems of town-planning arise, and the port itself, covering several hundred acres, is seen not only from the surrounding country, but from every conceivable angle above. This gives unrivalled opportunities in massing and in ordered lay-out, while problems connected with the many ground activities offer scope to the most acute brain.

"An airport, to be either efficient or beautiful, must work to a master plan which should be worked out in considerable detail, but be sufficiently flexible to absorb unforeseen developments not only in the airport but in the aircraft itself. The master plan is best achieved by collaboration between owner, authorities, aeronautical consultant, and architect, and the same brains should as far as possible control all subsequent work." Nearly 2,000 airports have been laid out in the United States, he added, the majority for air line services.

HUNTING BIG GAME BY PLANE.

HUSTLE TRIPS TO HEART OF AFRICA.

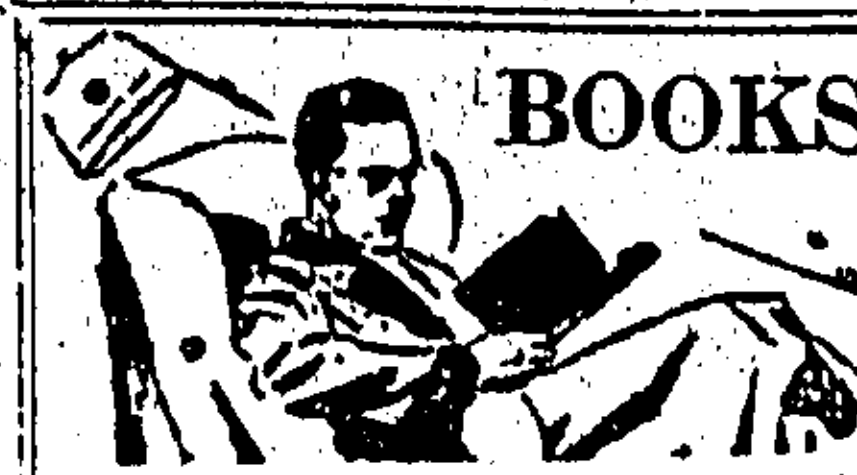
Throughout Europe Imperial Airways officials are planning parties in which journeys by airway to the heart of Africa and game-hunting trips there in motor-cars are worked into general travel schemes. For example, from Brussels begin special hunting trips to the Belgian Congo which are possible because the out and return journeys by air take less time than the trip in one direction by surface transport. An expedition lasting 38 days provides 24 days in the very centre of the African game-lands, 14 days only being taken up by travelling over a distance of more than 10,000 miles. The air transport company's arrangements include carriage of guns, revolvers and other hunting gear in the baggage compartments of the air-liners and the transport back to Europe by air of the much-prized trophies of the chase.

PARACHUTE END OF RECORD FLIGHT.

FRENCHMAN ABANDONS PLANE AFTER ESTABLISHING NEW SPEED.

Etampes, Aug. 31.—After breaking the world's air speed record for 500 kilometres with a load of 500 kilograms, the French aviator Haegelen was unable to land owing to a fog. After waiting a while he made a safe parachute descent. His machine suffered only slight damage.

Haegelen to-day reached a speed of 177.99 miles an hour, which improved by nearly six miles an hour the old mark of 171.49 miles an hour, established by Calla, a Czech aviator. However, as the Frenchman did not land at the starting point, the new record set up by him to-day cannot count officially.



BOOKS and READERS

SOUTH AMERICA. TWO WAR BOOKS AND SOME NOVELS.

SOUTH AMERICA: AS A U.S. VISITOR SAW IT.

"The Coming of South America," should have been called "The Coming of a Writer to South America." Mr. Norton, who has been writing on many parts of the world and who contributes a weekly column to the *New York Herald Tribune*, was appointed by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace to visit five of the South American Republics. Undoubtedly a good journalist, he was hardly equipped to see below the surface of Latin-American life and civilization. What he did perceive he has set down accurately. Much he did not see, and much he might have seen if it had not been for certain preconceptions he held before he set forth on his voyage of discovery. Many of these he himself is probably quite unconscious of, but they weaken his book.

The author sets out to destroy certain straw men he himself sets up. One of these is a Latin-American unity which never existed in the thought of informed people, and another is a "Latin America" he himself has invented. After he has torn these to shreds he leaves standing out saliently his own discovery of facts that are old to those who know Latin America. His main thesis, as hinted in the title of the volume, is that four or five Latin-American republics are leaving what he calls "Latin America," and are now becoming full-fledged nations. In other words, there is, according to Mr. Norton, a "Latin America" in which is found the conventional, American-conceived type of Latin-American nation, and as nations therein reach a certain point of development they cease to be "Latin-American" and attain a higher level, where the sign of their arrival is the right to be called by their own national names. It is too bad that Mr. Norton did not visit Latin America in 1810, 1825, 1850, 1875 or 1900, either in person or through books. If he had, it is doubtful whether he would have written "The Coming of South America."

It is lamentable from many points of view that books of this sort should be written. This volume, intended primarily to bring about a fuller understanding of the Latin-American peoples, is like so many volumes that have appeared on Latin America recently. Unintentionally they offend Latin Americans. No person who has reached maturity and who has behaved as a mature individual for many years and whose accomplishments have achieved recognition in informed circles, likes to be interviewed by a reporter who then enthusiastically proceeds to claim him as a recent "find" of his own.

It must be said that Mr. Norton's description of the revolutions of 1930 and 1931 is accurate, complete and objective, but he need not have gone to "South America" to get his material. The newspapers carried all the information he needed when the revolutions "broke." In other respects, too, the author has sought to be fair, but incomplete acquaintance with background factors has marred his interpretation of foreground events. Characteristics commonly attributed to Chileans are assigned to Brazilians. Also, certain facts might have been checked more accurately.

NEW NOVELS.

Ours is an age of introspection and of the pursuit of obscurity for its own sake. Modern novelists are not happy unless they can double the mystery of creation. They cannot bear the notion that characters may be simpler, not profounder than they seem.

I relish, therefore, the refusal of Miss Askwith to be led astray into the murky paths of self-analysis, she attempts a tale of passion and tragedy, and succeeds by reason of her contempt for essentials.

She depicts 'magically' mid-Victorian England and the ugly, unwanted child of selfish gentry, who learns of love through the confidences of others—at second hand. The marble image of her little dead brother in church is a haunting explanation of her mother's indifference, and she grows up almost reconciled to a prettier sister's exploitation at her own expense.

There is research and vision in the depiction of that faded Victorian gentility, and a high level of narration in the evocation of ancient days in the nursery and schoolroom a generation ago.

Helena, left to herself, drifts into matrimonial entanglements which fail her. Her lover is revealed tragically as a physical coward. How subtle and soiling, then, is the emergence of the real hero in the shape of an ugly peer who is wedded, alas! to a madwoman.

The test of a work is, "Can one put it down?" and, frankly, I could not lay aside this, Miss Askwith's first novel (not in collaboration), until I had understood and proved the full purpose of the title. This is a brave, unflinching tale, and the daring young author is a novelist of exceptional performance and promise.

MAIDS AND MISTRESSES. By Beatrice Kean Seymour.

This is a tale with love, or rather sex, as its main theme. Here we watch the failure of two marriages through the eyes of Sally, a housemaid, who incidentally has her own affairs of the heart.

Sally is one of those preternaturally wise domestics who conveniently enable authors to unfold their themes, and Mrs. Seymour has made very effective use of her. In her first situation the husband is suffering from sex-repression; in her second, it is the wife who suffers; in her third, she falls in love herself with the son of the house; and in her fourth she becomes the mistress of a lonely man, who dies suddenly and leaves her destitute. She had a wide range of experiences, in fact, and Mrs. Seymour is earnest and outspoken about the physical side of life.

She is not particularly original, I think, but her competence has enabled her to write a sincere and solid story.

THE BLACK SWAN. By Rafael Sabatini.

"From the stern-sheets rose the tall, slim, vigorous figure of a man in a suit of pale-blue taffetas with silver lace. About his hat curled a pale-blue ostrich plume, and the hand he put forth . . . emerged from a cloud of fine lace. . . . Thus the author, striking the authentic Sabatini note at the outset, introduces us to Charles de Bernis, buccannier, exquisite, and a delightful fellow.

When the story opens Priscilla Harradine and a fatuous Englishman, sailing to London from Antigua, are captured by the reprobate Tom Leach, one of the few pirates who had escaped Morgan's scourge of the Caribbean. De Bernis comes forward as Priscilla's champion, and then begins a thrilling battle for supremacy, in which Mr. Sabatini exploits his capacity for historical romance to the full.

He has had many resounding successes in this particular line of fiction, but one is inclined to the belief that "The Black Swan" is the best book he has written. It is actuality, drama, and above all, a narrative interest which carries the reader breathlessly on.

THE WAR.

STAMMERS. By E. Ellberg (Hurt and Blackett).

ONE LIVES TO TELL THE TALE. By E. Gilligan (Cape).

Cmdr. E. Ellberg, U.S.N., who will be remembered as the author of "On the Bottom," an epic story (Continued on Page Three)

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Town Office, French Building, 1st Floor, 5, Queen's Road Central, on Thursday, the 8th day of September, 1932, at 12.30 p.m.

By Order of the Directors
BRANDT & CO.

General Managers.

Hong Kong, 30th August, 1932.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate No. 6/NS 502 dated Hongkong 14th April, 1932 for Five shares of this Bank numbered 130792/130796 inclusive registered in the name of Richard Toovoy has been Lost, Stolen or destroyed by Fire, and should this certificate not be produced to the Bank before 10th SEPTEMBER, 1932, a new certificate for the shares will be issued, and the said Certificate No. 6/NS 502 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.

THE undermentioned certificate for 50 Fully Paid up shares in this Company registered in the name of Wong Fat has been lost; and should this certificate not be produced to the Company before 10th September, 1932, a new certificate for the said shares will be issued and the old certificate No. 268 will thereafter be treated by this Company as NULL & VOID.

Certificate No. 268 for 50 shares Nos. 2951/3000.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS
& SON,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1932.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, 1932 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, two Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER, 1932.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAF,

Acting Secretary.

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the Great Karroo and disappeared from human ken for the space of two years.

Their adventures were told to the author by Ludwig Ehlers, the only member of the party now alive, and, assuming the narrative to be authentic, he and his companions performed one of the most amazing journeys on record. Famine and thirst, exposure and disease, wild beasts and hostile natives, all took their toll of the forlorn party. But the survivors pressed ever onward to the north.

Then, at the long last, they reached the Blue Canal, and, plunging into its oily waters, found in the desert beyond a Turkish-German outpost.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

(Continued from Page 1.)

it far more quickly. Astonishing distances have been glided, and machines have kept aloft for very long periods.

In the coming competition there will be three major contests—distance, duration and altitude, and a large number of trophies and prizes is being offered.

Germany Adheres.

Germany's adherence to the European consultative agreement framed by Great Britain and France at Lausanne is welcome. It was also inevitable if the pact is to have any meaning and usefulness in promoting future European co-operation, for Europe has suffered enough from the discussions that took place in the past over Germany's head. German fears that the agreement might lead to the formation of a united front against Russia or the United States have been allayed, and adherence to the agreement has been given without reservations.

Forestry Commissioners' Tour.

The Forestry Commissioners this week have begun a tour of inspection of State forests. Part of the time will be devoted to plantations in North Wales. In Scotland the forests of Clova and Achinroddan, both in Dumfriesshire, will be visited, also Newcastle in Roxburgh and other centres in the Lowland countries. Breaking the invariable custom of holding the monthly meetings in London, the Commissioners for the first time will attend at the Scottish headquarters in Edinburgh to transact current business. The change is welcomed.

Coincidence—and a Memory.

The other day (writes a correspondent) my wife and I were travelling from Paris to Brussels, and the train ran through fields in Flanders which were splashed with poppies, reminding us of the bloodshed. Later, on driving to our hotel in Brussels from the station, we passed a local fair, with merry-go-rounds, and guess what tune was being played by the mechanical organ? "Tipperary." It gave us almost a shock. But I suppose the associations didn't convey to the Brusselsians what they did to us.

BOOKS AND READERS.

(Continued from Page 2.)

of the salving of a wrecked submarine, has now turned to fiction. His new book, "Submerged," tells of an American naval officer who redeems an involuntary lapse from duty by a series of hair-raising exploits when his country enters the war.

As the author is himself a submarine expert, no fault is to be found with the technicalities with which his book is liberally garnished. He is also a master of vivid description, and the yarn goes with a swing from start to finish. It is true that he decks his hero with borrowed laurels, for it was the British, not the American, submarine service that torpedoed German battle cruisers and sank several U-boats by a novel adaptation of the Q-ship idea; but a certain license is doubtless permissible in the realm of fiction.

AN AMAZING JOURNEY.

Of a different order is Mr. Edmund Gilligan's "One Lives to Tell the Tale." It is the record of a trek through wildest Africa by the crew of a German steamer which was captured early in the war. Breaking out of their prison at Cape Town, they plunged into

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SOVIET LOOKS AT LIFE.

THEORIES ON "DYNAMIC FISH."

Moscow, July 18.—One of the most widespread and amusing features of Soviet intellectual life has been the effort to apply the Marxian method of dialectic materialism to the most varied branches of art, knowledge, and science. That political theory, economics and philosophy should be considered from strictly Marxian viewpoint is taken for granted. In the same way there is a tendency to judge books, plays, and paintings largely, if not entirely, by the criterion of their fidelity to the Communist outlook on life.

And the claims of "dialectic materialism" have been asserted in the most unlikely and unexpected fields. An article published in a magazine devoted to the fishing industry, for instance, contains the following extraordinary metaphysical passage: "The fish is a dynamic process rather than object, mobile, to use a philosophic expression, in all its categories. Just in this is the classical dialectic clarity of the fishing industry."

This piscatory philosopher finds a rival in a certain Comrade Gubkin, who laments the absence of Marxist-Leninist theory in Soviet forges and foundries, and pronounces the judgment that "Not one technological process must be carried out; not one machine must be set up or ordered from abroad without an adequate Marxist basis." A journal entitled "For Marxist-Leninist Natural Science" blazes forth such slogans as "For Party Spirit in Mathematics" and "For Purity of Marxist-Leninist Theory in Surgery."

Marx and Lenin.

A well-known Communist professor, A. Stetzky, recently raised a voice of protest and ridicule against this tendency, in which he sees a vulgarisation and distortion of the ideas of Marx and Lenin.

He observes that some Soviet scientists, instead of mastering their subject thoroughly, prefer to indulge in all sorts of pompous "Marxian" generalities, and coldly inquires: "What is the value of a declaration about party spirit in mathematics, if the people who proclaim this slogan do not know mathematics?" Stetzky characterises as charlatans people who profess ability to teach "how to operate blast furnaces on the basis of Marxism-Leninism, or how to build houses on the foundation of dialectic materialism."

Professor Stetzky recommends that the special societies of "Marxist Physiologists," "Marxist Physicians" which have grown up around the Communist Academy (one of the higher Soviet research institutions) should be dissolved and that their members should join the broader Soviet scientific associations.

Should this recommendation be carried out it would be in line with a recent Communist Party decision to terminate the existence of the special societies of "proletarian" authors, artists, musicians, etc., on the ground that these differentiated groups tended to cultivate an undesirable caste spirit and represent a hindrance rather than an aid to artistic progress.

BRIDEGROOM MUST BE BAPTIZED.

BEFORE ALLOWED TO MARRY.

Before he is allowed to marry in the Church of England, Mr. H. Spearman, of Station-road, New Barnet (Herts), must be baptised. Mr. Spearman, a Nonconformist, has never been baptised. His fiancée, Miss Olive Newby, of Wentworth-road, Barnet, is however, a member of the Church of England.

"We wanted to be married at Holy Trinity, New Barnet, in

OLD CATHEDRAL BELLS.

TWO PRESENTED TO CHAPEL AND SIX TO HANGCHOW.

ACTIVITIES OF THE BELFRY GUILD.

With the installation of the new peal of bells at Holy Trinity Cathedral farewell has been said to the old tubular bells which rendered such long service. Two of the tubular bells have been presented to St. Paul's, Chapel and the remaining six will be installed in the church at Hangchow.

Writing in the Cathedral Calendar, "J. G. C." tells of the activities of the Belfry Guild. He writes: Two lady members of the congregation have now joined us and several practices were held prior to the commencement of the hot weather, which has temporarily held up our efforts till September. During July and August full ringing has been maintained at all services also during the week by our Chinese member, who with only a few month's tuition had made splendid progress and is an enthusiastic follower of the ancient art.

Furnishing Ringing Chamber.

The furnishing of the Ringing Chamber is now practically completed and as we hope to make this a place of permanent record we would greatly appreciate any old photographs of Cathedral personalities, among these we would particularly like photographs of the late Dean Butcher, the late Dean Symons and Dean Walker. The Dean has promised to do the necessary for us as far as he is concerned in the near future. These will all be permanently framed and will be most interesting records. Any member who can help us in this way should kindly communicate with the Dean.

We have now got together a collection of hymn tunes suitable for the bells, in all 26, which is, we think, all that can possibly be struck on eight bells. In this connection we record our thanks for kind assistance to Mrs. A. Hazlewood Atkins, Messrs. R. C. Young, J. A. Tebb and the Rev. Canon Elsee, Vicar of St. George's Bolton and President of the Lancashire Society of Change Ringers, one of the oldest Societies in England. The last mentioned gentleman has taken a great interest in our Peal, which is the only English ringing one East of Suez.

We have heard many favourable comments passed as to the tone of the bells, and also, fair criticism especially as to the speed in striking the changes. The laid down rules in this respect are for a heavy peal 24-25 changes per minute but for a light one like ours 27, and this is the speed we endeavour to maintain. There is a considerable difference in this respect between English and Continental ringing, the latter always being much slower. The English idea is to get the effect of the metal in almost one continuous sound.

September," Mr. Spearman said on July 18.

"I was given a form on which I had to declare whether or not I had been baptised.

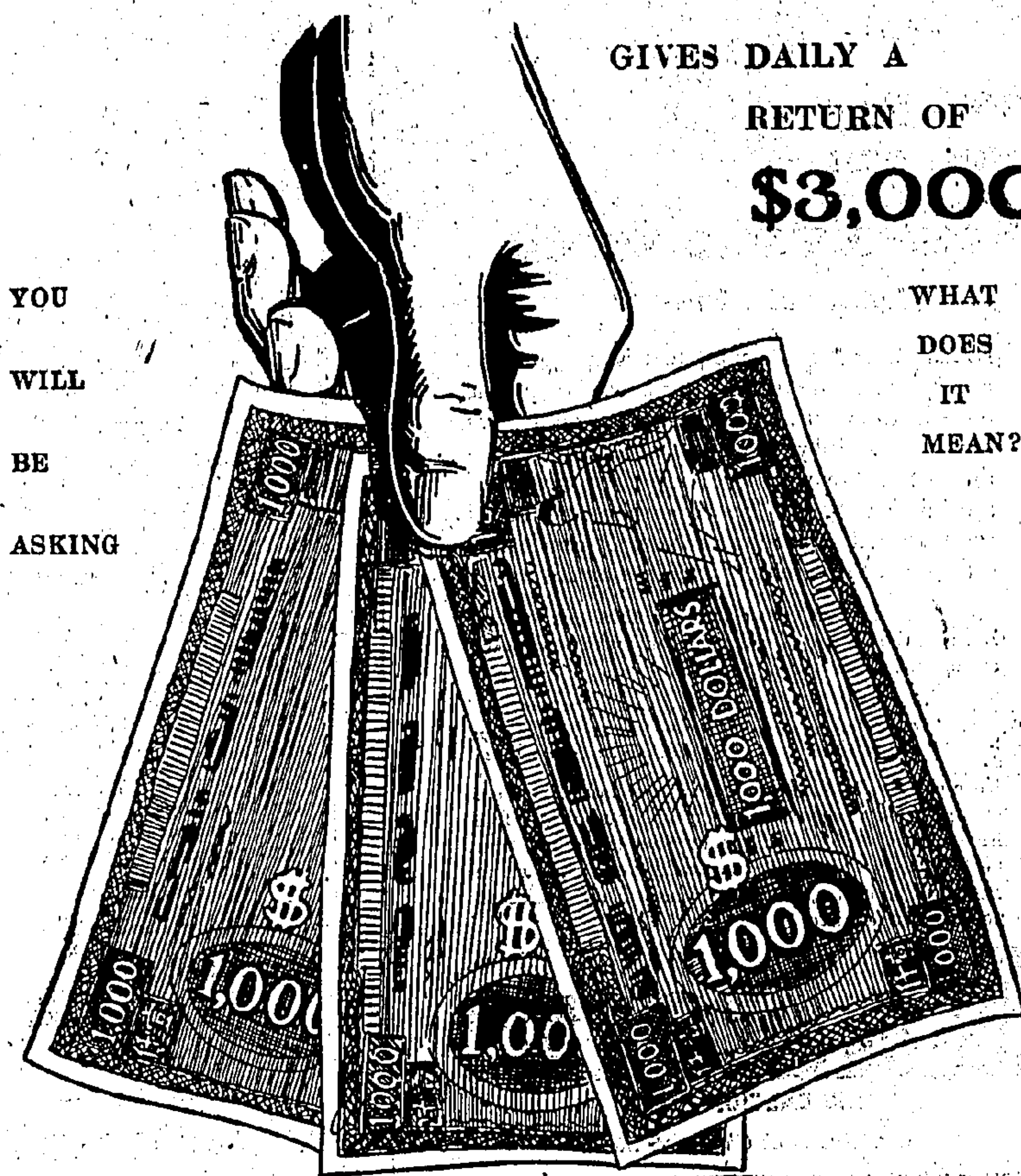
"I want to see Bishop Lander, the vicar of Holy Trinity, and he said he would not be able to marry us unless I was baptised.

"Later, I went to see the Rev. Gilbert Richardson, rector of Hedley, which is in diocese of London, and asked whether the marriage could take place there on the date originally intended, September 1.

"He undertook to marry us if I would consent to be baptised. I am quite prepared to fulfil this condition, and so the marriage will take place as arranged.

"Would you have performed the marriage if the form had been filled in showing that the bridegroom had not been baptised?" Bishop Lander was asked yesterday.

"That," he replied, "is a question on which I would prefer not to give an opinion. The Bishop has given these instructions and I must obey them."

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Money and Markets

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

For a post-holiday opening, markets yesterday gave indications of a firm tendency, there being buyers of a number of issues at better rates than the closing offers of last Saturday:—

Sales.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,585.
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$140.
Hong Kong Lands, \$75.
Humphreys, \$16.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.80/13.00.
Hong Kong Ropes, \$12.05.
H.K. Amusements, \$19.

Buyers.

Union Insurance, \$470.
International Asse., Tls. 4.
Hong Kong Steamboats, \$22.
Union Waters, \$30.
Benguet Consolidated, \$104.
Hong Kong Hotels (Old), \$10.40.
Hong Kong Hotels (New), \$8.50.
Hong Kong Lands, \$75.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.85.
Peak Trams (Old), \$15.
Peak Trams (New), \$7.
Yaumati Ferries (Old), \$35.
Yaumati Ferries (New), \$34.
China Lights (Old), \$15.
Hong Kong Electric, \$74.
Telephones (P.P.), \$22.50.
Malabon Sugars, \$20.
H.K. Amusements, \$16.85.
United Theatres, Tls. 5.

Sellers.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,585.
Providents (Old), \$4.90.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.
China Lights (Old), \$15.60.
Telephones (P.P.), \$22.40.
Hong Kong Ropes, \$12.
H.K. Amusements, \$20.

CORNER TURNED IN RUBBER INDUSTRY?

INCREASING CONFIDENCE IN LONDON.

London, August 27.—There is increasing optimism in London rubber circles, and the opinion is gaining ground, in quarters where a strongly pessimistic outlook has previously maintained, that the corner has been turned and that the industry now faces prosperity once again.

The reasons given are fourfold, viz:—

- (1) The return of world confidence.
- (2) The continued improvement in the statistical position of rubber.
- (3) An expanding demand.
- (4) There are prospects of rapidly increasing consumption with the world wide trade revival.

The world stocks on July 31 last were estimated at 552,793, an increase of 54,000 compared with July 31, 1931, but a decrease of 40,000 tons compared with May 31 last.

American Buying.

Further, American manufacturers are reported to be laying in heavy stocks.

The D.E.I. native exports of rubber for the first six months of this year have decreased by 40 per cent. compared with the corresponding period of 1931, and estate exports have decreased by one per cent.

With one exception the last ten weeks have seen substantial weekly reductions in the London-Liverpool rubber stocks, and the present position represents roughly four months' normal supplies, which is by no means "out-of-the-way."

The steadiness of London and New York prices during the past fortnight and the total absence of a set-back is regarded here as conclusive of the general improvement in the industry.

Rubber Shares.

Rubber shares have not been slow to appreciate following the improved position. The following table shows the present prices and the comparative lowest price prevailing this year:—

	To-day's lowest
Linggi	8 3/4
Allied Sumatra	5 1/2
Anglo-Dutch	7 1/2
Highlands	12 1/2

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LANCASHIRE COTTON DISPUTE

GOVERNMENT MAY INTERVENE

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

LONDON, Sept. 5.

THE general position in the Lancashire cotton dispute shows no change for the better or for the worse, though reports that the Government will step in to put an end to the dispute have gained force.

It was announced to-day that Sir Henry Birtwistle, the Minister of Labour, has communicated with both parties. The contents of his letter have, however, not been revealed.

The probabilities are that it offers a suggestion which would permit the operatives to resume work pending the result of further negotiations.

On the receipt of favourable replies to the Minister's letter, an officer of the Ministry will proceed to Manchester.

Premier Returns.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, returned to London from Scotland this evening, and Sir Henry Birtwistle was among those who met him at the station. Sir Henry travelled with him to No. 10, Downing Street in order to inform the Premier of the latest details in the development of the Lancashire cotton strike.

T.U.C. Grant.

The Trade Union Congress opened at Newcastle to-day and will remain in session throughout the week. Mr. John Bromley, in his presidential address, criticised the Government's handling of the economic situation and declared the right policy was not to curtail production but to increase consumption.

He denounced an economic policy which lessened the purchasing power of the great body of consumers and said the problem will only be solved by drastic action on the basis of a shorter working day and working week without a reduction of wages. Employment must be equitably shared between the workless and the overworked.

The Congress agreed to make a contribution of 21,000 to the unions engaged in the Lancashire cotton dispute.

EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

September 6, 1932.

ON LONDON:—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	1/4
Bank Bills, on demand 1/4	
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	
On demand 1/4	
Credit, 4 months' sight	1/4
ON PARIS:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 605	
Credit, 4 months' sight 645	
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 233	
Credit, 90 days' sight 243	
ON BOMBAY:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	8 1/2
Bank, on demand ...	8 1/2
ON CALCUTTA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	9 1/2
Bank, on demand ...	9 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:—	
Bank, at sight ...	75 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA:—	
On demand ...	1 1/2
ON MANILA:—On demand... 47 1/2	
ON SINGAPORE:—	
On demand ...	5 1/2
ON BATAVIA:—On demand 59 1/2	
ON HAIKONG:—	
On demand ...	1 40
ON SAIGON:—On demand ... 136 1/2	
ON BANGKOK:—	
On demand ...	136 1/2
Sovereigns, Bank's Buying	1 1/4
Bank Silver, per oz. ...	18 1/2

The London County Council are testing a non-skid road surface with a mixture of rubber and concrete invented by Mr. G. S. Colley, a research worker who has overcome the difficulty of combining rubber and lime compounds. The cost is estimated at 20 per cent. above normal.

U.S. TREASURY TO BORROW

OVER A BILLION DOLLARS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.

AN important financial programme, involving the raising of \$1,150,000,000 to meet maturing obligations in the form of public debt interest and to provide further funds for the Finance Reconstruction Corporation, was announced to-day.

The details were outlined by the Secretary of the Treasury Department, Mr. Ogden Mills, who said that the programme provides for the issuance of Treasury Notes to the value of \$750,000,000, bearing three and a quarter per cent. interest and maturing in five years, and "Certificates of Indebtedness" for \$400,000,000 bearing three and a quarter per cent. interest, maturing on September 15, 1933.

This is the Treasury's second major financial operation in the present fiscal year, the first being the issue on Aug. 1 of \$300,000,000 in Treasury Notes, maturing in four years, which was ten times over-subscribed in one day.

I.I.D. CERTIFICATES.

Messrs. A. Goeke & Co., local agents for the Société Internationale de Placements, Basle, have received a cable to the effect that I.I.D. Certificates were quoted in Basle yesterday at 23-5-0.

U.S. EFFORT TO KEEP PRICES UP

SURPLUS PRODUCE TO BE WITHHELD

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.

ALL wheat and cotton controlled by the Government stabilisation organisations and the American Cotton Co-operative Association, will be withheld from the markets until 1933, the chairman of the Federal Farm Board announced to-day.

The Grain Stabilisation Corporation owns three million bushels of wheat.

Of 650,000 bales which the Cotton Stabilisation Corporation proposed to market before July 31, 1933, nearly half is sold, but the remaining stocks will be immediately withdrawn until March 3, 1933, except certain small amounts already consigned to foreign markets and such cotton as may be sold at 12 cents or more per pound.

The Cotton Co-operative Association has two million bales, which it will not sell until August 1, 1933. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is loaning the cotton industry \$250,000,000 to permit the withholding of its stocks.

SILK COCOON INDUSTRY

\$3,000,000 FOR RELIEF

Nanking, Sept. 1.—The Central Political Council, at a meeting held yesterday, passed a resolution authorizing the Chekiang and Kiangsu Provincial Governments to issue jointly treasury bills to the amount of three million dollars for the relief of the silk cocoon industry in the two provinces. Funds from the subsidies which the Government has granted to the two provinces to meet deficits in revenue resulting from the abolition of *hanku* will be earmarked as security for amortization of the loan—Kuo Min.

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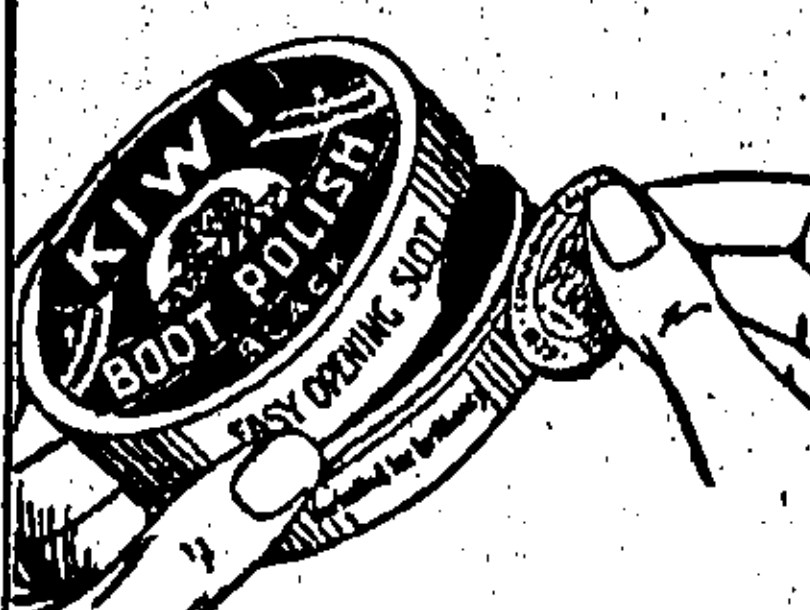
TUESDAY, SEPT. 6.

Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Offers	Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Offers
Banks				Banks			
...	...	...	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	\$1,575
...	...	...	...	Do. (London)	...	...	213
...	...	...	...	Chartered Bank	...	...	231
...	...	...	...	Merchants Bank	...	...	231
...	...	...	...	Do. (C)	...	...	231
...	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	\$108	...	...
...	...	...	...	N. O. & S. Bank	\$7.25	...	...
...	...	...	...	Am. O. Fin. Corp.	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Fin. Corp.	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. Prof.	...	...	...
Insurance				Insurance			
...	...	...	...	Canton Insurance	...	...	\$1,410
...	...	...	...	Underwriters	\$2.85	...	...
...	...	...	...	Union Insurance	\$4.5	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Fire	\$8.50	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Fire	...	...	\$1,200
...	...	...	...	International Asse.	...	...	...
Shipping				Shipping			
...	...	...	...	Douglas	...	...	154
...	...	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	251
...	...	...	...	Indos (pref.)	...	...	7.4
...	...	...	...	Do. (def.)	...	...	80
...	...	...	...	Shells	...	...	41 1/2
...	...	...	...	Water-borne	...	...	80
Mining				Mining			
...	...	...	...	Benguet	...	...	114
...	...	...	...	Venezuela Gold Field	...	...	\$2.50
...	...	...	...	Kailash	...	...	25 1/2
...	...	...	...	Langkats (single)	...	...	7.4
...	...	...	...	Explorations	...	...	7.3
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	7.4
...	...	...	...	Hauba	...	...	13.7
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...	...	...	...	Buildings	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Hotels (old)	\$10.5	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Lands (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	\$75	...	...
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...	...	...	...	Shai Cottons	T13.60	...	...
...	...	...	...	Zoong Sings	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Wing On Textiles (S)	\$192	...	...
...	...	...	...	Public Utilities	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Tramways	\$21.80	...	...
...	...	...	...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Star Ferries	\$91	...	...
...	...	...	...	Yaumati Ferries (old)	\$35	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	\$34	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Lights (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
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TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W.
ON 355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of
Victor and H.M.V. records.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather
report.
A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel
Orchestra by courtesy of the
Management. (During the in-
tervals recorded music will be
broadcast from the Studio.)

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

5-7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

6-8.20 p.m.—Children's concert.

7-10.30 p.m.—European programme
of Victor and H.M.V. records.

7-7.30 p.m.—

Operatic.

Songs—Mignon—"I'm Fair Ti-
tania" (Thomas); "Tales of
Hoffman"—Doll Song (Offen-
bach)—Marion Talley (Soprano).
—6713.

'Collo Solos—Tannhauser—"The
Evening Star" (Wagner); "Die
Meistersinger"—Prize Song
(Wagner-Wilhelm) Pablo Casals
—6920.

Songs—Boris Godunow—"Fare-
well of Boris" (Moussorgsky);
Boris Godunow—"Death of
Boris" (Moussorgsky)—Feodor
Chaliapin (Bass).—9724.

Vocal Duet—Rigoletto—"Weep,
Child" (Verdi)—Madame Ame-
lia Galli-Curci and Giuseppe de
Lucia.—3051.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather re-
port.

7.30-8.8 p.m.—

Band and Orchestral Music.

"Espanna Rapsodie" (Chabrier)—
Detroit Symphony Orchestra.—
1337.

"Pavane of Flowers" (Wood-
ford-Finden)—Band of H.M.
Coldstream Guards.—01972.

"Rosamunde"—Ballet Music
(Schubert)—"Moment Musical"
(Schubert)—Philadelphia Sym-
phony Orchestra.—1312.

"To a Wild Rose" (Mac-
Dowell-Stock); "To a Water-
Lily" (MacDowell-Stock)—
Chicago Symphony Orchestra.—
1132.

"A Perfect Day" (Bond);
"Until" (Sanderson)—Band of
H.M. Coldstream Guards.—
B3773.

8.8-8.25 p.m.—

Vocal Gems.

"The Three Musketeers" (Grey,
Friml and Wedekind)—Light
Opera Company.—C1890.

"Duchess of Dantzig" (Caryll)—
Light Opera Company.—C2362.

8.25-9.27 p.m.—

Concert Items.

Violin Solos—"Vocalise" (Rach-
maninoff-Press); "Caprice in E
Flat Major" (Wieniawski-
Kreisler)—Mischa Elman.—1364.

Songs—"By the Waters of Minne-
tanka" (Laurance); "Trees"
(Kilmer-Rasbach)—Ernestino
Schumann-Heink (Contralto).—
1198.

Piano Solos—"Turkish March"
(Beethoven); "Brooklet" (Schu-
bert—Rachmaninoff)—Sergei
Rachmaninoff.—1196.

Song—"Tavern Song" (Watson,
Fisher); "The Green-Eyed
Dragon" (Newman-Charles)—
Reginald Werrenrath (Bari-
tone).—1284.

Guitar Solos—"Sonatina in A
Major" (Torroba); "Ouarante"
(Bach)—Andres Segovia.—1298.

Songs—"The Wren" (Rosier-
Benedict); "When I was Seven-
teen" (Lilljorn)—Marion
Talley (Soprano).—1150.

String Bass Solos—"Minuet in
G" (Beethoven); "Valse Ma-
ture" (Koussevitzky)—Serge
Koussevitzky.—1476.

Songs—"The First Carols" (De
Crescenzo); "Sombre Forest"
(arr. Lully)—Enrico Caruso
(Tenor).—1437.

Piano Solos—"The Prophet
Bird" (Schumann); "By the
Brookside" (Stojowski)—Ignace
Jan Paderewski.—1426.

9.27-10.30 p.m.—

Variety.

Humorous Song—"What Archi-
bald Shys Goes"; song—"Fall-
ing in Love Again"—Gracie
Filda.—B3692.

Fox Trot—"I Still Remember"
"I Never Dreamt" (You'd Fall
in Love With Me)—Buddy
Vallee and His Connecticut
Yankees.—23301.

Chorus—"Songs of Good Cheer"
—Light Opera Male Chorus.—
C2151.

Vocal Duets—"I've Found a
Whole World in You"; "Dainty
Little Maiden—Winnie Melville
and Derek Oldham.—B3716.

Orchestra—"She's Funny That
Way"—Hold Everything—
Selection—New Mayfair Orches-
tra.—C1883.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

GAETIES OF PARIS.

GRANDE SEMAINE SHOWS
NO SIGNS OF HARD TIMES.

Paris.—To say that Paris does
not feel the pinch in these days
of world-wide disturbance would be
to blink the truth. Nevertheless,
few signs of crisis or depression
were apparent to the onlooker at
the events of the Grande Semaine,
or Big Week, as the seven-day
period culminating in the Grand
Prix late in June is called, writes
May Birkhead in *The New York*
Times.

This exciting period was observed
with its traditional éclat.

From the opening of the Grand
Steeplechase, known as the French
Grand National at Auteuil, the
week passed with the races largely
attended by fashionably dressed
throngs, and those who follow the
mundane punctilio were mostly to
be seen at the Polo Club after the
races. There was much curiosity
to see the President of France,
Albert Lebrun, and his wife.
The Chief Magistrate showed
himself a racing enthusiast. Un-
like some of his predecessors, he
did not look upon his attendance at
the races as a perfunctory official
act, but to be limited to the main
events, but on the two occasions
that the President always attends
the races—to open and to close the
Grande Semaine—he came early
and remained almost to the end.

In the middle of the week, at
the Course de Haies, or Grand
Hurdle at Auteuil, many of the
best dressed society women in
Paris, as distinguished from the
mannequins of the dressmaking
houses, are to be seen. For the
Prix des Drags on Friday, one lone
tallyho, accompanied by red-coated
trumpeters, reminded old-timers of
the days when many drags assem-
bled in the Place de la Concorde
on this day, and then bowed along
the Champs Elyées, through the
Bois and out to Auteuil. After
each of the three big events at
Auteuil, the Steeplechase Society
gave a tea in the Pavillon Roumain
on the grounds almost adjoining
the Jockey Club tribunes. This
charming little chalet, with its
quaint ornamentation, and its de-
licious setting and decoration of
flowers, attracts only these three
times each year the crème de la
crème. Among the guests was
Lord Derby, who came over from
England to see his Satrap run—he
won second place in the Grand
Prix. Many of the horse owners
and their wives attend these teas
and the few Americans noticed in-
cluded Mrs. John B. Drexel, Lady
Granard (formerly Beatrice Mills),
and her daughter, Lady Moira
Forbes; Mme. Vesenitch, Mrs. Con-
stance Coolidge, the former Com-
tesse Pierre de Jumilhac, and the
Baronne de Pouencourt, the former
Miss Almiral of New York.

After all of the races it is the
thing to go on to Bagatelle, where
polo is in progress late in the day.
The big day at the Polo was Satur-
day for the annual garden party,
attended by the President of
France, who offers a cup, when all
the leading dress-makers sent man-
nequins, and there was a contest for
spanking turnouts of the kind seen
a generation ago. The blue ribbon
for the latter event was awarded
to the Princess Elizabeth of Greece,
who held the reins for and sat be-
side the Baron de Zuylen de Nye-
velt, one of the few new in Paris
who drive out regularly in the Bois
de Boulogne behind high stoppers.

Preceding the garden party Presi-
dent Lebrun, with the Queen of
the Belgians, and many other no-
tabilities, attended the Paderewski
concert, which was the most fashion-
able of all the June charity affairs.
With the proceeds devoted to the
building of the Foch Hospital, M.
Paderewski could reflect that he
was helping to realize that bene-
volent project which his great
friend, Marshal Foch, had dreamed.
Mme. Foch was in the audience
which absolutely packed the Théâtre
des Champs Elyées to the eaves.
Mme. Jacques Balsan, the former
Consuelo Vanderbilt, is president of
the women's committee of the Foch
Foundation, and gave a large box
party and afterwards appeared for
tea at the Polo Club.

Vocal Gems—"Follow a Star"
—Light Opera Company.—C2067.

Orchestra—"Saschinka"—Muriel
Weber and His Orchestra.—
C2100.

Humorous Song—"The Empire
Party Song"; "Fat Flat Fat"
—Leslie Saxony.—B3472.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press
news.

10.35 p.m.—Close down.

All records in the above Euro-
pean programmes are supplied by
Messrs. Montrie & Co.

WONDER SPRING AT MT. FABER?

WONDERFUL HEALING
POWERS ATTRACTS
CROWDS.

An almost incredible story is
being widely circulated in Singa-
pore and has even gone across the
Causeway into Johore and Malacca.

The story originated from an
elderly Chinese residing in the
Pasir Panjang district.

It appears that the man, who
was badly affected in both eyes and
almost blind, had a dream about a
fortnight ago, to the effect that if
he went to the foot of Mount Faber,
the side behind the Malay school in
Jalan Radia Mas, he would find a
spring whose water had wonderful
healing powers, and that if he
bathed his eyes with the water his
eyesight would be completely restor-
ed.

The dream made such an impres-
sion upon the man that he deter-
mined to find the spring, and as
soon as dawn broke he related his
dream to his wife and asked her
to lead him to that part of the hill.
Husband and wife set out to find
the spring. Guided by the man's
dream, they had little difficulty in
finding the spot. Situated at the
foot of a steep portion of Mount
Faber, they came upon the spring
gurgling its sparkling water in a
fairly large hole about three feet
from the surface of the ground.
Having full confidence in his
dream, the almost blind man went
down and bathed his eyes freely
with the water for several minutes.

Sight Restored.

He had scarcely wiped the water
from his face when he was over-
joyed to find that he could see quite
distinctly. Collecting some of the
water in a bottle, husband and wife
hurried home. The man no longer
needed the assistance of his wife.

The wonderful news spread like
wildfire and within a few hours
hundreds of people gathered at the
spring. Amongst the crowd were
people with all sorts of ailments and
these, it appears, found immediate
relief after bathing the affected
parts. Some, who had internal
complaints, drank the water.

A few days after the blind man's
discovery that story spread with
such rapidity that thousands of
Asiaties visited the spring day and
night. Many of the visitors coming
from Batu Pahat and Muar. The
Chinese have made it a place of
worship and kept on burning joss
and firing crackers. The noise
made by these people became such a
nuisance to the European residents
in the vicinity that the matter was
reported to the Police, who were
compelled to take steps. The crowds
were uncontrollable, thousands of
people visiting the spring at all
hours of the day and night. So
there was no other alternative for
the Police but to block the spring
and hole with stones and earth, and
place constables on guard.

Crowds of people still hang about
the vicinity.

The spring has become so well-
known that even the ricksha pullers
in that district know of it.

Incredible as the story may seem,
there are hundreds who can vouch
for it.

SHOOTING TRAGEDY IN HAMBURG.

JUDGE'S NERVOUS BREAK-
DOWN AFTER DECISION.

Hamburg, August 29.—A tragic
fate has befallen the distinguished
Luebeck judge, Herr Wibel, who
shot himself to-day in a Hamburg
hotel.

Judge Wibel, who was only 43
years old, presided some months
ago over the famous Calmette trial
at Luebeck, when several well-
known local doctors, including the
veteran director of the Luebeck
City Hospital, Professor Dr. Dey-
cke, were charged with criminal
negligence in feeding children with
anti-tubercular serum, discovered
by the famous French bacteriologist
M. Calmette. As a result of this
deplorable negligence more than 70
babies died.

The trial ended with the convic-
tion of the defendants, who were
sentenced to various terms of im-
prisonment. It is said the necessity
to inflict a sentence on such an
aged scientist, of great merit, like
Dr. Deycke, so affected Judge Wibel
that he suffered a nervous break-
down and had to go away on sick
leave.

In a petition for appeal lodged
by the counsel for defence, the in-
ter, alleged that Judge Wibel had
given signs of a threatening mental
collapse, and it is now believed that
this allegation contributed to
Wibel's decision to end his life.

STABBED IN COURT.

LITIGANT RUNS AMOK
IN CEYLON.

Matara (Ceylon), August 17.—A
considerable stir was caused to-day
in the Matara Court of Requests
when a litigant, whose action has
been dismissed, ran amok at the
conclusion of the trial and inflicted
three stab wounds on the defend-
ant, a retired P.W.D. overseer
named V. Leenago.

The injured man was promptly
removed to hospital and, his condi-
tion being later reported to be
critical, the Magistrate, Mr. M.
Chinnayah, proceeded to the hos-
pital and recorded his dying deposi-
tion.

The assailant is Uyanahewe
Andris Appu, a mason of Weligoda.
It would appear that he was en-
amored by Mr. V. Leenago with the
building of eight culverts about
June, 1930. He alleged that, on the
completion of the work, Mr. Leen-
ago had withheld Rs. 100 due to
him. His efforts to obtain payment
of the sum in question having failed,
he, as a last resort, filed the
action that was heard to-day.

Mr. Leenago denied liability and
stated that whatever work the plain-
tiff had done for him was paid for.
The Commissioner, after trial,
dismissed the action with costs.

The mason, who was observed
moving forward off and on from be-
hind his counsel's chair, showing
a great deal of impatience and ex-
citement, on the defendant getting
down from the witness box and ap-
proaching his Prosecutor, stabbed him
three times in quick succession
about his neck, back and shoulders,
before Mr. Nagoda Vithana, the
Interpreter Mudaliyar rushed for-
ward and wrested the weapon from
him.

The assailant was eventually over-
powered and handcuffed and put in
the dock.

BRITISH ARMY IN INDIA.

TRIBUNAL ESTABLISHED TO
STUDY FINANCES.

IMPORTANT QUESTION OF
CONTRIBUTIONS.

London, August 31.—His Ma-
jesty's Government in the United
Kingdom in agreement with the
Government of India have decided
to set up a tribunal to consider
various financial questions in con-
nection with defence.

The objects of the tribunal will
be, firstly, to consider and report
whether, and if so, on what basis
there should continue to be con-
tributions by India towards re-
cruiting and training expenses at
home of the British army in India;
secondly, to examine India's claim
that the contribution should be
made from Imperial revenues to-
wards military expenditure from
Indian revenues; thirdly, to ex-
amine the War Office claim that
India should pay a direct contribu-
tion towards the cost of regular
and supplementary reserves; fourth-
ly, to consider whether the sea
transport contribution paid by the
War Office to India should be con-
tinued or modified; fifthly, to ex-
amine and report *mutatis mutan-
dis* on such of the questions
raised above, as are relevant to that
contribution at present paid from
the Royal Air Force personnel in In-
dia.

Sir Robert Garran, Chairman.

Sir Robert Garran, lately Solicit-
or-General to the Commonwealth
Government of Australia, will act
as chairman. Associated with him
will be Lord Tomlin and Lord
Dunedin nominated by His Ma-
jesty's Government in the United
Kingdom and Sir Shadi Lal and
Sir Muhammad Salaman, nomi-
nated by the Government of India.

The proceedings of the Tribunal
will be confidential and its report,
which is to be made to the Prime
Minister, will be advisory. Its re-
commendations will therefore not
be binding on either government.
Arrangements are now being made
for the Tribunal to assemble in
London early in November.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY AT KOVNO.

OPENING REFUSED BY GOVT.
OF LITHUANIA.

Kovno, Aug. 28.—The Lithuanian
Government, to-day, prohibited at
the last minute the opening of the
new Kovno Catholic University on
the grounds that the proposed in-
stitution had hitherto failed to
comply with the regulations requir-
ing it to furnish information con-
cerning its scientific status and
programme.

The decision evoked lively pro-
tests from the large number of per-
sons who had already assembled for
the inaugural ceremony, and who
were informed of the Government's
decision only after a special mass
in honour of the occasion had been
celebrated.

CHINA COAST OFFICERS.

RECENT CHANGES IN
PERSONNEL.

Mr. A. Stephenson, from reserve,
has gone chief officer, Kaying.
Capt. R. H. G. Ashby, of the
Anhui, has gone command, Antung.
Capt. D. Lupton, of the Antung
has gone command, Anhui.

Mr. J. G. Lincoln, third officer,
Anhui, has gone third officer, An-
tung.

Mr. G. Wallace, third officer,
Antung, has gone third officer,
Anhui.

Mr. T. E. Rees, sup'y chief
officer, Kalgan, has gone chief
officer, Newchwang.

Mr. J. McKinlay, chief officer,
Newchwang, has gone chief officer,
Kweiyang.

Mr. W. E. Awcock, chief officer,
Kweiyang, is on short leave.

Capt. P. E. M. de Freitas, of the
Kian, has gone chief officer, Anhui.

Mr. A. H. Finnie, chief officer,
Anhui, has gone sup'y chief officer,
Kiating.

Capt. J. R. Nisbet, sup'y master,
Hain Peking, has gone command,
Soochow.

Capt. J. Atkins, of the Soochow,
has gone sup'y master, Wanhien.

Mr. P. A. C. Taylor, second
officer, Ningpo, has gone second
officer, Taming.

Mr. L. Moore, second officer,
Taming, has gone second officer,
Ningpo.

Capt. B. A. W. Marrable, from
reserve, has gone sup'y master,
Wenchow.

Capt. J. Middleton, of the Shasi,
has gone command, Kian.

Capt. J. Robinson, of the Shasi,
has gone command, Nanchang.

Capt. I. Newton, of the Nan-
chang, has gone sup'y master, Wan-
hsien.

Mr. E. A. White, sup'y second
officer, from reserve, has gone sup'y
second officer Wanhien.

Mr. M. P. Board, sup'y second
officer, Wanhien, is on reserve.

Mr. W. R. Kermode, chief officer,
Kwangtung, has gone sup'y chief
officer, Wanhien.

Mr. J. W. Hurst, sup'y chief
officer, Wanhien, has gone chief
officer, Kwangtung.

Mr. E. Sweet, second engineer
officer, Kweiyang, is on short leave,
at Bangkok.

Mr. J. M. Munn, second engineer
officer, Kwangchow, has gone act-
ing chief engineer officer, the same
ship.

Mr. D. F. Stratton, sup'y third
engineer officer, from in transit,
has gone acting second engineer
officer, Kwangchow.

Mr. L. A. Macfarlane, chief engi-
neer officer, Kingyuan, is on short
leave.

Mr. G. Boulton, chief engineer
officer, Kaying, has gone chief engi-
neer officer, Kiating.

Mr. H. S. McComb, acting third
engineer officer, Antung, has gone
second engineer officer, Kwangchow.

Mr. J. C. Baker, acting second
engineer officer, Kwangchow, has
gone third engineer officer, Antung.

Mr. J. Roberts, chief engineer
officer, Anhui, has gone chief engi-
neer officer, Kaying.

Mr. C. W. Bainbridge, sup'y
chief engineer officer, from reserve,
has gone acting chief engineer
officer, Anhui.

Mr. D. H. Maxwell, second engi-
neer officer, Tean, has gone second
engineer officer, Kweiyang.

Mr. Geo. Winter, acting second
engineer officer, the same ship.

Mr. D. G. Evans, sup'y second
engineer officer, Tean, has gone
second engineer officer, the same
ship.

Mr. H. Maidment, sup'y second
engineer officer, Kwangchow, is on
short leave.

Mr. N. D. Ferdinands, sup'y
third engineer officer, from short
leave, has gone third engineer
officer, Kaying.

Mr. W. T. Johnston, sup'y third
engineer officer, from short leave,
has gone sup'y engineer officer,
Kweiyang.

Mr. J. S. Young, sup'y third en-
gineer officer, Kweiyang, has gone
acting second engineer officer,
Kwangchow.

Mr. F. L. Pears, sup'y third
engineer officer, from short leave,
has gone sup'y third engineer
officer, Wanhien.

Mr. A. M. Jewell, from special
leave, has gone chief officer, Kun-
wo.

Mr. J. W. Stoneham, chief officer,
Kungwo, is on reserve.

Mr. R. S. Fox, second officer,
Kumsang, has gone third officer,
the same ship.

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has gone second officer, Kumsang.

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WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.**MAIL NEWS FROM CHINA****PEIPING PALACE
MUSEUM SCANDAL****SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST
MR. YI PEI CHI**

Peiping, Sept. 1.—In connection with the Peiping Palace Museum scandal, Mr. Yu Hsing Shu, member of the Board of Directors of the Museum, disclosed yesterday that about \$310,000 worth of exhibits of this Peiping Palace Museum have so far been sold. This report was made on behalf of Mr. Yi Pei Chi, Chairman of the Custody Committee of the Museum, at a meeting of the Investigation Committee appointed by the Peiping Political Affairs Committee to investigate allegations concerning the secret disposal of relics of the Museum.

According to Mr. Yu, the articles were of no historical value, being chiefly old silks, tea, etc. This action, he asserted, was decided upon by the Board of Directors of the Museum and approval was duly received from the Central Authorities at Nanking. Many Government leaders in Peiping were also aware of the sale, he said.

Knowledge Disclaimed.

This last statement, however, was contradicted by General Wang Shu Chang and Yu Hsing Chung, respectively, Chairman of the Hopei Provincial Government and Commander of the Peiping-Tientsin Area, who disclaimed all knowledge of the sale.

In view of the seriousness of the charge, the Investigation Committee decided at the meeting to request the Peiping Political Affairs Committee to prohibit further sale of Museum articles and to order that the minutes of the Board of Directors as well as all documents and accounts relating to the case, be submitted to the Committee for perusal.

According to a Nanking telegram, Mr. Yi Pei Chi, who has been accused by the public of disposing of the relics, reached the Capital yesterday and immediately presented a detailed report to the Central Political Council.—Kuo Min.

NEW RADIO AT NANKING**REGULAR BROADCASTING
FROM SEPT. 1**

Nanking, September 1.—Regular radio broadcasting by the newly constructed 75 kilowatt radio station of the Central Party Headquarters at Nanking, commences to-day, it is announced. Messages will go onto the air over a wave length of 440 metres.

The station has been carrying out tests during the past month; reports received from listeners throughout the country state that the broadcasts have been very satisfactory. A formal opening ceremony will take place at a later date.

With the completion of this powerful station, the former 500 watt station will be suspended and kept in reserve for emergencies.—Kuo Min.

**NEW CABLE
COMMUNICATION****WEIHAIWEI-LIUKUNGTAO**

Nanking, Sept. 1.—It is learnt that in accordance with request of the Foreign Ministry, the Ministry of Communication has dispatched engineers to Weihaiwei for the laying of a submarine cable between that port and Liukungtao, island opposite Weihaiwei, for a telephone service between the two places.

Repairs to the Lotien-Kwang-kang (eastern Hupeh) telegraph line are likewise being undertaken by the Ministry in response to a telegram from General Chiang Kai Shek. The line was destroyed by the "Reds" who have since been driven out of that area by the Government forces.—Kuo Min.

CANTON SUICIDES.**PREVENTION AGAINST
CHILDREN LOSING
THEIR WAY.**

Canton, Sept. 6.—In view of the many suicide cases in the city, the police authorities are taking steps to cope with this social evil. It is proposed that strict regulations be enforced prohibiting dispensaries (Continued at foot of next column.)

**MUKDEN-THROUGH
CHINESE EYES****MORE VOLUNTEER
ATTACKS EXPECTED**

Peiping, Sept. 1.—Although order has nominally been restored in Shenyang (Mukden) unrest still prevails. Curfew hours are being enforced in the evening while strict searches are conducted on pedestrians.

A batch of 30 officers of the Manchukuo police were tried yesterday on suspicion of having participated with the Volunteers in the attack on the city.

In the meantime, the Volunteers are still occupying various points in the vicinity of Shenyang where they are awaiting reinforcements for another attack.

1,000 Japanese soldiers have arrived at Shenyang from Tieling and are to advance to the Taisenchinai and Huiho area to attack the base of the Volunteers.

It is learnt that the Volunteers under Chin Feng Shan have established contact with those under Pao Tien I and will jointly descend on the Japanese at Fenghuangcheng along the Antung-Mukden Railway so as to halt the military movements of the Japanese on the line.

Another raid on Chinchow was made by the Volunteers on Monday. Shells dropped on the railway station caused the railway staff members to take flight. 700 Volunteers besieged Penchiu station on the Antung-Mukden Railway on Tuesday.

The track between Fenshui and Tashan stations on the South Manchurian Railway was bombed by Volunteers yesterday morning. Passenger train No. 72 was consequently derailed. Japanese reinforcements from Tashihchiao and Haicheng fought with the Chinese for more than five hours.—Kuo Min.

GENERAL MUTO'S PLANS**TO CLEAR MANCHURIA OF
VOLUNTEERS**

Peiping, Aug. 31.—Skirmishes occurred between the troops and the Japanese at Nanling on the Chinchow-Chaoyang branch railway yesterday. Three Japanese airplanes scouted over Kailu, Chaoyang and Chierchang and dropped bombs on Kailu the same day.

It is learnt that General Muto, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in Manchuria, has decided to first clear up the Chinese Volunteers in Manchuria. When this task is concluded, he will send three Japanese divisions and a part of the Manchukuo units under General Chang Hai Feng to launch another invasion against Jehol.—Kuo Min.

**VOLUNTEERS ATTACK
TAONAN CITY**

Peiping, Sept. 1.—The Volunteers under Wang Ta Ho, after destroying a section of the railway track between Taonan and Taosai along the Taonan-Angangchi Railway, have again raided Taonan city. After an encounter with the Japanese and police, the Volunteers killed 13 Japanese soldiers and seized 40 rifles.

The Volunteers have also occupied Tuchuan, north-west of Taonan, in the Haingsai Reclamation Area. They are also reported to be heading for Kaitung and Tai-pingchuan on the Suiping-Kai-Taonan and Taonan-Angangchi Railway by three separate routes so as to cut off communications on the two railways.—Kuo Min.

**MINISTRY OF
FINANCE'S
EXPENDITURE****CURTAILMENT OF
EXPENSES ORDERED**

Nanking, Sept. 1.—Drastic reduction of the staff of the Ministry of Finance so as to curtail administrative expenses has been ordered by Mr. T. V. Soong, Acting President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance.

The order calls upon the various departmental heads to submit, within one week, a detailed report on the merit and service records of all their subordinates. Particular attention is to be paid to those who have left their posts without authorization or who have failed to report for duty after expiration of their leave of absence. While all superfluous and incompetent staff members are to be eliminated, the salaries of those who are retained will be paid regularly and in full. Thus not only will expenses be curtailed, but a more efficient staff will be retained.

It is understood that after this pruning of superfluous staff has been carried out in the Finance Ministry, the other Ministries and Commissions under the Executive Yuan will also be ordered to do likewise.—Kuo Min.

THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

edited by UNCLE JACK.

OUR CONTINUED STORY**THE LITTLE
SCRAGGY CAT.**

[By E.M.B.]

Soon she started to teach her babies how cats should behave. She showed them to wash their faces and be very careful of getting quite clean behind the ears. When they were big enough to walk she showed them all over the flat and told them "about mice!" "I shouldn't eat many cockroaches," she said "because they are not very good for you, but it's great fun catching them, and Mary and her mummy like to have them killed."

"Well, when the kittens were all able to run about, Mary's mother with one day, "Mary dear, we really can't keep six cats; we must try to find other homes for them."

"At first Mary was sad, she said, "Oh Mummy don't send away my darling little scraggy cat—and she won't like us to send away her babies."

"I don't think the scraggy cat will miss one of her kittens," said Mary's mother, "she is rather tired of having so many children. Do you know she went on, "that Mrs. Brown asked me yesterday if you would give Joan one of your kittens. I said I was sure you would and Joan is coming to tea to-day to choose one."

Joan chose the black kitten and took it home with her after tea, and the scraggy cat seemed quite pleased to only have four babies to put to bed instead of five for they were very bad little kittens and simply wouldn't come when she called them!"

The next day when Mary went to school a friend of hers called Hilda said, "Oh Mary you gave Joan one of your kittens didn't you?"

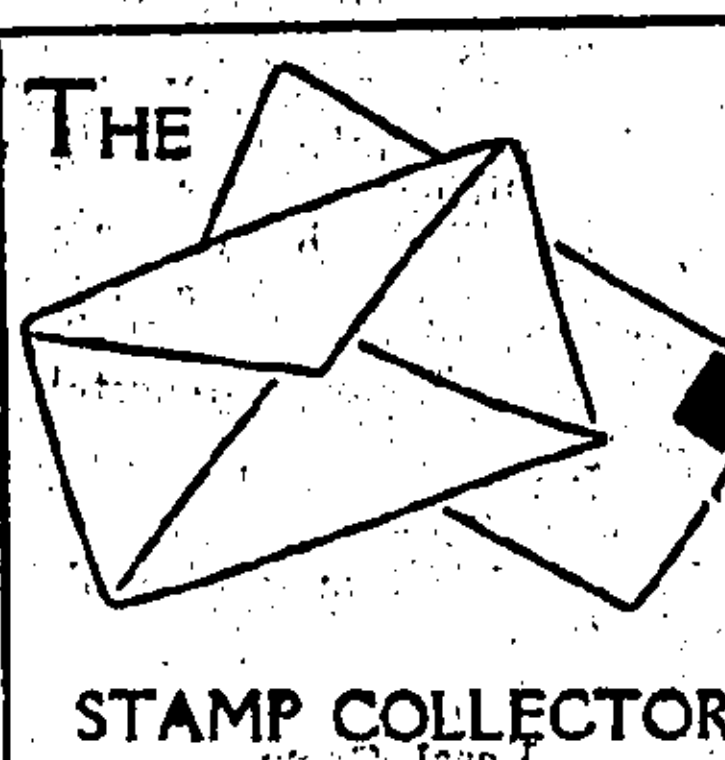
Mary said, "There's a white one, a sandy one, a tabby one and a little black one with a white spot on its tail and a white spot of its nose, which would you like to have?"

"The white one please," said Hilda.

"Oh I can't let you have my darling Snowball,"

"Very well then I'll have the tabby," said Hilda.

So after this Mary's mummy put the tabby kitten in a little basket filled with soft straw and tied down the lid, and Mary carried the basket very carefully to Hilda's house. The kitten went to sleep on the way but seemed very pleased when Hilda opened the basket and lifted him out. He ran (Continued at foot of next column.)

**STAMP COLLECTOR**

Philippine Islands.
On the 18 centavo stamp is the Paganan Waterfall on Luzon Island—a cascade with a drop of 200 feet and a beauty spot of the country.
The 20 and 24 centavo stamps are devoted to rice-growing. This is the chief agricultural industry and two quite distinct forms of it are illustrated. The colours of these stamps are yellow and violet respectively.
Finally, as the design of the 32 centavo denomination we have the Baguio Zigzag. The Zigzag is a tortuous automobile road from Dagupan to Baguio.

Queries and Answers.
Q. Will you please explain what is meant by "approvals"?—A. V.
A. These are books and sheets of various sizes upon which are mounted stamps for the purpose of submitting the stamps on approval to prospective buyers. A very convenient way of presentation and pricing the stamps.

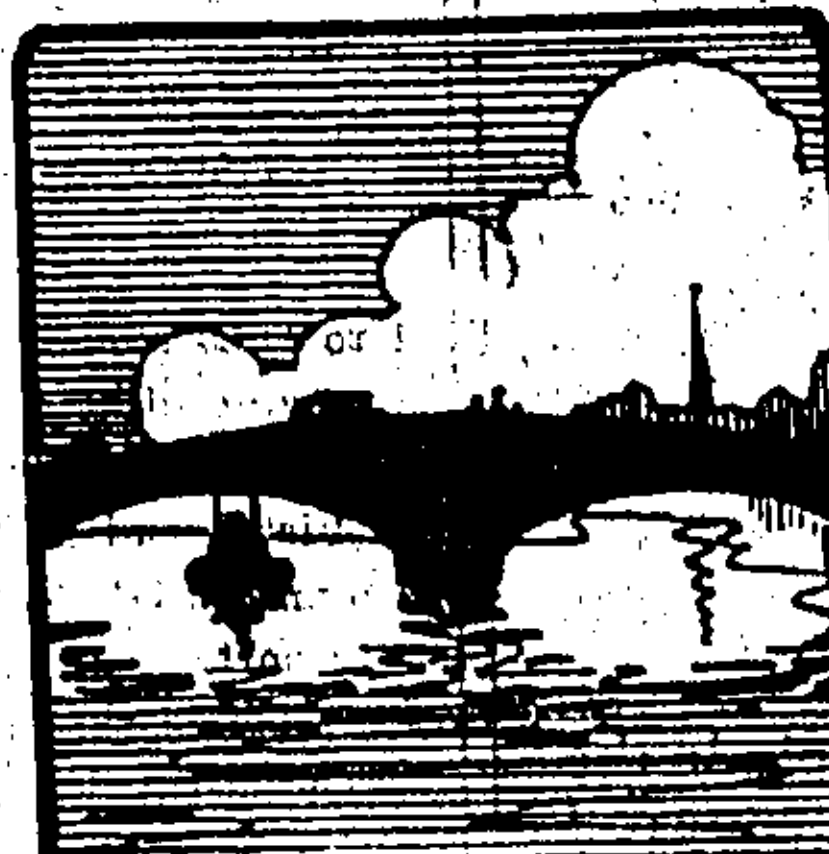
POUR LES PETITS**YESTERDAY'S
TRANSLATION.**

These two children are happy. Today is the M.C.L. fête. They are enjoying themselves at the seaside at Repulse Bay. Clotilde, the little girl, has a very smart pyjama suit, but she is not wearing it just now as she wants to keep it clean for the "parade" which will take place at 5.30.

(Continued from previous column.)
all round his new house looking at everything and then chose the very softest cushion to go to sleep on.

[THE END.]

If you are telling this story you can dispose of each of the remaining kittens in a similar way to Mary's schoolfellows. Mary's "bought" part with Snowball, the scraggy cat, seemed very pleased to have only one kitten to look after. Later on she had another family of four who were all given away, but Snowball and the scraggy cat were always kept.

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**A NATIONAL DAY OF
MOURNING****IN MEMORY OF CHINA'S
DEAD**

Nanking, Sept. 1.—September 18, the day a year ago when the Japanese launched their programme of aggression by attacking and taking Shenyang (Mukden), is to be observed as a day of national mourning throughout the country.

The Central Party Headquarters, in a circular order to the various Provincial and Municipal authorities, instructs that besides the holding of memorial services, all amusements should be suspended for the day. To perpetuate the memory of the heroes who fell resisting Japanese invasion in Manchuria and Shanghai, a five-minute silence is to be observed at all Party and Government organs, schools, factories, shops and residences when one and all should rise as a mark of respect to the dead.—Kuo Min.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.**Towser's Luck.**

"There is direct and indirect taxation. Give me an example of indirect taxation."
"The dog tax, sir."
"How is that?"
"The dog does not have to pay it."

Who's Train.

Nervous Old Lady: Is this my train, porter?
Porter: No, mum. It belongs to the railway company!
company!

Common Sense!

The fussy old gentleman wanted a berth on an ocean liner.
"Upper or lower?" asked the clerk.

"What's the difference?"
"The difference is 16s. The lower is higher than the upper, the higher price being for the lower; if you want to lower you have to go higher. We sell the upper lower than the lower. In other words, the higher the lower—Most people don't like the upper although it's lower because it's higher. When you have the upper you have to get up to go to bed and get down when you want to get up."
Collapse of F.O.G.

**MY FAVOURITE
COLOUR****YELLOW**

You who Yellow like the best,
And more unselfish than the rest,
Rather quick to take offence,
But having lots of commonsense,
You soon forget and smile again,
For you love sunshine more than rain,
Whatever happens you are bright,
And jolly stories you can write,
(Cut this out—another "favourite colour" to-morrow.)

A PUZZLE SENTENCE.

These letters form a complete sentence. Can you read it?
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THE CHEERFUL WAY

Smile and the world smiles with you,
Kick and you kick alone;
But the cheerful grin will last you in
Where the knocker is never known.

VALUE OF TALKING PICTURES

ADDRESS AT ROTARY CLUB BY LOCAL
MANAGER OF FILM COMPANY.

PROBABILITIES OF THE INDUSTRY IN CHINA.

An interesting address on "The Value of Talking Pictures" was delivered by Mr. Kingston Taft Tan, at the Rotary Club yesterday.

The Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, who presided, said, in introducing the speaker, that Mr. Tan was a Bachelor of Commercial Science and a Master of Commercial Science of the New York University. He was the manager of the Paramount Films in China.

Mr. Tan in the course of his address, touched on the vast possibilities of the talking film in China.

Sir William Hornell, who has been on a holiday in Japan, made a welcome re-appearance at the Rotary Club yesterday.

AID TO SCIENTIFIC STUDY.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Tan said:—

During the past decade, the talking picture has made a place in the world industry that cannot be overlooked and now it ranks as third in importance in America and plays an almost equally important role in England.

The talking picture is not merely an entertainment, but it has been recognized as a vital force in the development of science, art, trade and industry as well as creating good taste in drama, music and literature. From the social standpoint, the talking picture has aroused such a keen interest that it has a tremendous effect upon the minds of the general run of mankind. It is obvious that the talking picture has taken hold of the heart and imagination of the peoples of the world and contributes towards the making of opinions and tastes in all walks of life.

The Pioneer Years.

The year 1925 deserves a word of comment because in that year electrically recorded phonograph records with reproducers and horns of scientific design placed a lagging phonograph industry once more on its commercial feet. Also during the period 1922 to 1925, successful examples of the modern commercial talking pictures were shown in America. Two machines of promise were the phonofilm of De Forest and General Electric Pallasophones. In Europe, notably in Germany and Denmark, experiments in "Talkies" have also come to light.

One of the contributions that the talking picture made to the scientific study is revealed in the fact that some leading colleges of surgeons have utilized talking pictures for use in preventive and remedial medicine. These include pictures of surgical operations performed by masters in their craft, with slow motion, and magnified so that the details of the most difficult and intricate operations can be studied. Such pictures can be shown and explained to surgeons in all parts of the world over and over again, until they are able to duplicate the work of the masters.

This brings us, by natural transition, to the more general matter of education. Visual instruction will receive a great impetus from the medium of talking pictures. The efforts of eminent teachers and lecturers will be brought to the most remote school-room, and series of talking films on every conceivable subject will become available to educational institutions.

Talkies in China.

China is one of the greatest fields in the near future for the use of the talking picture. Although we use a common written language, we have many dialects in different provinces. However, the talking pictures will prove of special value to convey the ways and means of commercial and industrial development as well as a powerful instrument for the mass movement of the uniformity in speech in China. Undoubtedly, it will be a stepping-stone to the national solidarity.

In a review of the statistical records, it is indicated that there

are twenty-one thousand motion pictures in the United States, twenty-seven thousand in Europe, about four thousand in the Far East, three thousand seven hundred in Latin America, one thousand one hundred in Canada; six hundred and fifty in Africa; and one hundred and fifty in the Near East.

At the present time there are less than two hundred motion picture theatres in China. On the other hand, there is one motion picture theatre for every five thousand people in the United States, while one for every two million people in China. It is evident that there are ample opportunities for the development of a chain of theatres in accord with the mass of people and the vast area of China.

In Hong Kong alone, there was only one talking picture house before 1930, but recent records show that fifteen houses have been installed with sound equipments in this Colony.

Paramount pictures have been translated into thirty seven foreign languages including the super-imposed Chinese titles. They are showing to more than seventy countries throughout the world. Moreover, they have maintained their de-luxe houses in London and Paris.

Sir William Hornell.

Before calling upon Sir William Hornell to thank the speaker, the Chairman welcomed Sir William back to Hong Kong after his holiday in Japan.

Sir William Hornell said: I have had a very good holiday, thank you, but it is always nice to get home. When I was in Japan I had intended to attend Rotary meetings but Rotary had not penetrated to the mountains where I had been living. I arrived in Yokohama on the afternoon of the day when the Rotary lunch was held, and did not have much time to discuss Rotary with anyone. I met a hard-working officer who was Reuter's agent in Tokyo and he told me he was a member of the Tokyo Rotary Club and such was the enthusiastic spirit of the club for collecting subscriptions that he, being a poor man, had to fall out. I understand we do not intend to repeat the mistake here.

I am very glad indeed to see that during the summer months, which are always trying, the Hong Kong Rotary Club has maintained its figure. The Bulletin, which I have been able to read since my return, certainly shows no loss of life. I have suggested to the editor of the Bulletin that before long, if he went on at this rate, he would probably be offered a seat on the staff of Punch. (Laughter)—but on second thought I am not sure at all that he would not find himself more at home on the staff of the Sporting Times. (Laughter.)

Eliminating Professors.

Coming to the paper, itself, I must confess that all this talk of scientific advance somewhat frightens me. I rather gather that if Mr. Tan and his fellow workers had their way there will be no necessity for Vice-Chancellors and Professors. (Continued on next column.)

SHIP'S MASTER
FINED.BREACH OF PIRACY
ORDINANCE.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, fined Captain F. Green, master of the China Navigation Company's s.s. Kaying, for the breach of the Suppression of Piracy Ordinance by leaving the harbour at an hour not approved by the Hon. Inspector General of Police, on August 15.

Detective-Inspector Elston said the Kaying left Hong Kong with passengers on August 15. The fact that she carried passengers on this trip brought her under the Suppression of Piracy Ordinance. The police were notified that she was sailing at 3 p.m. that day, but when a search-party was sent on board, it was found that she was not leaving until 6 p.m. Another search-party was sent at 6 p.m., but the ship was again delayed and did not leave until 8 p.m. As a result of this delay of five hours, the police issued a summons against Capt. Green.

Asked what he had to say, Capt. Green said he took out his clearance papers from the Harbour Office at 11 a.m. on the day in question. He had over 1,000 tons of cargo to take, and it was obvious that the master of a ship could not possibly tell to within 10 minutes what time he would be able to get his ship away. He thought he could get away at 6 p.m., but when he got on the ship at this hour, he found that a lot of cargo had yet to be taken.

Reasonable Excuse?

His Worship (to Inspector Elston): You mean a ship cannot delay sailing after being searched? Inspector Elston: Yes, your Worship, but only with a reasonable excuse.

What is a reasonable excuse?—Something wrong with the ship's engine or the weather, your Worship.

Inspector Elston went on to say that the police did not summons every master for delaying. Every case was taken on its merits. In this case, the police issued a summons not because of the inconvenience caused to them. They didn't mind that at all. What they were objecting to was that after the ship had been searched, the master allowed two hours for possible pirates to get on board. That was the danger in this case.

His Worship: What is wrong in the ship sailing at 8 p.m.?

Inspector Elston: That hour was not approved by the I.G.P.

His Worship: I'm afraid I can't understand. Then if the I.G.P. does not approve of the time of sailing, Capt. Green cannot help committing an offence.

Capt. Green: That's just it.

His Worship: It's a matter for you, I'm afraid. The fine is \$50.

sors at the University and the Dean will become a superfluity. Instead of a popular, Dean and a harassed Vice-Chancellor, we would have a figure on the talking screen—a sort of vortulogist—to do their work. However, I gather from Mr. Tan's talk that Rotary was known in China—not Rotary I mean Talkies 1,000 years before the Christian era. I suppose we can regard ourselves as condemned to death with an indefinite reprieve.

Turning to the figures of Rotary I mean talking films—the industry seems a valuable one. I must confess that some of the talking pictures I have seen reminded me of a tin shed, a thunderstorm and clatter and a large number of ladies legs in the air. Still things are progressing—(laughter)—and we have only got to look at the pictures on the wall to be assured of that and it is undoubtedly a very great boon for exiles like us to be able to listen to voices and plays produced in London and reproduced on the talking screen.

Sir William then moved a vote of thanks to the speaker.

SAVAGE ATTACK BY
BURGLAR.YOUTH HACKED TO DEATH
IN NIGHT STRUGGLE.MURDERER LEAPS OVER
VERANDAH AND ESCAPES.

Using an axe-shaped knife, a "cat" burglar who was surprised after he had broken into the first floor of No. 40, Tung Lo Wan Road, hacked his way to liberty, and in so doing murdered a youth of fifteen and seriously wounded four other people on the premises.

The house in question is that of Mr. Leung Wing Suen, a prominent Chinese business man, who is a nephew of Mr. Ip Lan Chuen. The youth who was killed is the son of Mr. Leung Wing Suen.

The presence of the intruder on the premises was first made known by the shrieking of a parrot in the house. Leung Szo Sau, a student, fifteen years of age, who was sleeping on a settee in the sitting room was probably the first to realise that someone had broken into the house.

He was immediately attacked and a tell-tale trail of blood shows that either he was stabbed before he was fully out of his sleeping place or that the burglar stabbed him just as he was about to get up.

The Murder.

The youth was stabbed in the neck and shoulder and could not have offered very much resistance to the fierce onslaught by the armed burglar. He collapsed near the settee where he had slept.

Meanwhile the noise of the brief and unequal struggle had awakened an elderly amah in the house. The amah proceeded the sitting room and just as she entered the room, the burglar pounced upon her and did not hesitate to use his knife on the woman, who consequently was badly injured in the head and back.

By this time, Mr. Leung Wing Suen was aroused from his sleep and it appears that he seized a heavy ruler and went after the intruder. He also was attacked by the burglar, who, in the course of a savage attack on Mr. Leung, cut off one of his ears besides inflicting a number of wounds all over his head and shoulders.

A domestic servant girl in the same house, who fearlessly joined in the combat against the burglar, was also injured, while a girl of twenty, a visitor, was also stabbed. The only people in the house who escaped injuries were two small children of Mr. Leung and his wife, who stayed in their cubicle while the tragedy was being enacted.

Escape Over Verandah.

Having literally cut his way to freedom, the burglar escaped by leaping over the verandah into the street, a drop of some fifteen to twenty feet. He was probably injured and managed to escape. Later, the police found an axe-shaped knife, the type used by ratten workers, and it is believed that this may furnish a clue as to the identity of the burglar-murderer. The thing is believed to have gained entry into the house by climbing up a drainpipe.

The injuries to the old amah, who was the first to go to the assistance of the murdered youth, were of a serious nature, the woman lying now in a grave condition in the Government Civil Hospital.

The Casualties.

The list of casualties follows:—

Dead.

Leung Szo Sau, aged 15, student, son of Mr. Leung Wing Suen, stabbed in the throat.

Wounded.

Leung Wing Suen, aged 43 years, ear severed, and injuries to face. Not serious.

Chan Ping, aged 47 years, amah, injuries to head and back. Condition may be serious.

Kung Kwan, aged 45 years, domestic servant girl, slight injuries to head. Slight.

Kung Six Hing, aged 30 years, sister of Kung Kwan and visitor to the floor, slight injuries to head.

CORPORAL'S TRAGIC
DEATH.SUCCUMBS IN Y.M.C.A.
SWIMMING BATH.

LOSS TO BORDERERS.

We much regret to announce the tragic death of Cpl. Thomas Coleman, of the South Wales Borderers, last evening.

It appears that Cpl. Coleman was playing in the Water Polo match between "A" and "B" Coys. at the Y.M.C.A. bath. He was right beside the ball and two other players were swimming quickly towards it, when he was seen suddenly to relax and slowly sink. Sgt. Bradley, who was first to observe this, immediately dived into the bath and brought Cpl. Coleman to the surface. Willing helpers then got him to the side and Sgt. Bradley and two or three others kept up continuous artificial respiration. A doctor was sent for but none could be found, but some time later an ambulance was brought to the Y.M.C.A.

Cpl. Coleman did not regain consciousness but was noticed to emit blood from the mouth. He was taken to Kowloon Hospital where he died shortly afterwards.

Well-known in Sport.

The late Cpl. Coleman, who was unmarried, had served seven years in the Regiment, and was going home this season to be put on the Reserve. He was about 25 years old.

He was severely injured in an accident in Palestine a few years ago, when, crossing a railway line in a lorry, a train came unexpectedly round the bend.

The deceased, who was an all-round sportsman, was also an exceptionally fine swimmer, and, but for his tragic death, was a likely winner in to-day's military harbour race.

MARINE COURT.

JAPANESE MASTER FINED.

In the Marine Court yesterday morning before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, Capt. Nagakawa, Japanese master of the s.s. Chong Lee, was charged with unlawfully working cargo at 10 a.m. on Sunday, August 7, without a permit from the Harbour Master.

The defendant pleaded "not guilty."

In giving evidence for the prosecution, Sgt. S. J. McNamara of the Water Police said that on the day in question at 10 a.m., he went alongside the Chong Lee and asked the Chief Officer for his permit. At the time, there were two or three officers on deck working general cargo from No. 3 and No. 4 holds into junks. The ship had no permit to work cargo on a Sunday.

Defendant stated that on Sunday, August 7, he was unloading cargo, consisting of apples and potatoes, which had been taken on at Chefoo. Defendant went on to say that as the cargo was perishable goods and came under the heading of "fruit," he did not think it necessary to take out a Sunday working permit. Boxes of apples formed the major part of the cargo.

In answer to the Magistrate, he admitted, however, that the goods were not kept in cold storage during the voyage.

Comdr. Hole then quoted the Ordinance which stated that the only cargo that could be regarded as for immediate consumption, and therefore, perishable, was that which had been kept in cold storage.

Comdr. Hole: If the apples were brought from Chefoo without being kept in cold storage, I cannot regard them as being for immediate consumption.

Defendant was fined \$200, or, in default, one month's hard labour.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Shamshui Inland Lot No. 454.	Adjoining Shamshui Inland Lot No. 493.	As per site plan.	About 11,369	208	5,680

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 12th DAY of SEPTEMBER, 1932, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Mount Cameron in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 21 years.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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A PAGE OUT OF HISTORY.

THE September number of *Contemporary Japan* gives a most interesting article by that distinguished Japanese diplomat, Viscount KENTARO KANAKO, on the remarkable proposal made to him in 1905, by President ROOSEVELT that Japan should declare a "Japanese Monroe Doctrine for Asia." Viscount KANAKO was then attached to the Japanese Embassy to Washington, and the occasion was the eve of the Portsmouth Conference that brought the Russo-Japanese War to a close. The Viscount was asked to stay at the President's house, at Oyster Bay, where the ROOSEVELTS occasionally entertained distinguished guests in an informal and friendly way. There is a delightful picture of the President turning out the lamps at bed-time and going, candle in hand to get an extra blanket for his guest. But this amiable domesticity was the deliberately and effectively chosen setting for a conversation that was aimed at initiating a policy that might have proved a landmark in history.

Viscount KANAKO gives the following account of the substance of the conversation that took place the following morning.

"Japan is the only nation in Asia," said the President, "which understands the principles and methods of Western civilization. She has proved that she can assimilate Western civilization, yet not break up her own heritage. All the Asiatic nations are now faced with the urgent necessity of adjusting themselves to the present age. Japan should be their natural leader in that process, and their protector during the transition stage; much as the United States assumed the leadership of the American continent many years ago, and by means of the Monroe Doctrine, preserved the Latin American nations from European interference, while they were maturing their independence. If President MONROE had never enunciated the doctrine which bears his name, the growth of the independent South American republics would have been interfered with by influences foreign to this continent. The future policy of Japan towards Asiatic countries should be similar to that of the United States towards their neighbours on the American continent. A Japanese Monroe Doctrine in Asia will remove the temptation to European encroachment, and Japan will be recognized as the leader of the Asiatic nations, and her power will form the shield behind which they can reorganize their national systems."

When I asked the President how far he thought this "Japanese Monroe Doctrine" should extend, he replied that the sphere of this "Japanese Monroe Doctrine" should include the whole continent of Asia—east of Suez Canal as far as west of Kamchatka—except India, Annam, the Philippines, Hong Kong and other European and American colonies. At the same time Japan should observe the American policy of the "Open Door and Equal Opportunity" in China.

"If Japan will proclaim such an Asiatic Monroe Doctrine after the Peace of Portsmouth," continued the President, "I will support her with all my power, either during my Presidency or after its expiration." This opinion he expressed as clearly and forcibly as possible.

About two months later the Viscount again raised the matter with Mr. ROOSEVELT and asked: may I report your advice to the Emperor and his Ministers, and let our Government prepare and establish our Asiatic policy, in accordance to your view, because your advice is of great importance to Japan."

The President answered: "I have no objection to your reporting to the Emperor and his Ministers confidentially, but I ask you not to make my view public while I am President, because I will announce it myself to the world at some suitable opportunity, when my term of office has expired." It was then arranged that if the occasion did arise the pronouncement should be made simultaneously in Japan and America. It was then, says Viscount KANAKO, that President ROOSEVELT suggested that in order to assuage the anti-Japanese feeling then prevalent in California, Japanese emigration should be continued at least of next column.)

★ News and Views ★

A New Reason for Liking England.

Some people like England for its policemen. Some people like it for its countryside, its hospitality, its beer—even its climate.

But Professor P. V. Van Stein Callenfels has discovered a brand-new reason for liking England. He has come to London from Java for that International Congress of Prehistoric and Protohistoric Science which has been meeting at King's College; and he said:

"You want to know why I like England? Listen, I will tell you a secret."

"You have such lovely beds! Such beautiful beds."

Professor P. V. Van Stein Callenfels is a severe critic of beds, for he weighs 24 stone and he is 6ft. 6in. tall. Professor Callenfels was in Hong Kong not long ago, where his geniality made him a host of friends. He could also tell some very racy stories and was no "dry-as-dust" professor.

Quick Work at the Bank.

The Bank of England is probably the swiftest worker in the world in new issue and conversion operations. It is super-efficient in its executive capacity if out of date in policy.

An excess of speed in connection with the conversion of a parcel of War Loan comes to my notice. A holder wrote the bank asking for the application forms, which had failed to reach him. Incidentally he mentioned that he intended to convert.

By return of post he received a reply from the Bank saying that his stock had been duly converted. He thought the bank's action rather abrupt, and telephoned his broker.

The broker took prompt steps. Arming himself with his client's authority he went over to the Bank and insisted that the application form bearing his stamp should be substituted for that which the Bank had already filled in.

Thus the broker gets the commission which would have been lost if he had not been importunate.

Respectable Doctors.

Says a Home paper:—When the British Medical Association meets it might reflect that there is a whole chapter of social history implied in the wording of the official definition of its objects.

The original phraseology was "to maintain the honour and respectability" of the profession. Later on the word "interests" substituted.

This did not mean that doctors had decided to abandon the idea of being respectable and to go after the main chance instead. It meant that they had at last lived down (largely owing to the efforts of the B.M.A.) the eighteenth-century idea that theirs was a more or less menial occupation: it meant that their respectability could be taken for granted.

Another J. H. Thomas Story.

The Anglo-Irish imbrolio must make many people in both countries lament the tragic assassination of Kevin O'Higgins. Had he been alive to-day there might have been another story to tell.

Kevin was not only the most promising young man thrown up by the Irish revolution; he had a saving grade of humour which endeared him to Anglo-Saxons as well as to his own countrymen.

Once he was discussing ardently the merits of the English and Irish accents. Possessing a strong Irish brogue himself, he denounced the English accent with great vehemence.

Asked to explain his dislike, he shrugged his shoulders. "There it is," he said, "How would you like to be addressed by Jim Thomas alternatively as 'Kevin' or 'Iginnis'?"

Fashion in Crime.

These are the opinions of Detective-Sergeant John Foley who has just retired from the Flying Squad of Scotland Yard after 25 years in the Metropolitan Police Force.

Nowadays criminal coups are planned for some time beforehand by men of brains and intelligence. Criminals, however, are much what they were in the old days. It is becoming more difficult to trace criminals because of the large number of cafes springing up in the East End and West End, all of which they may frequent.

Mr. Foley has made several thousand arrests, been commended 70 times, and given evidence in many murder trials.

When?

"Your wife is going away alone this year? When does she go?" "From now," said Mr. Henpecked, "it is 19 hours and 36 minutes."

The Out Patient.

A canary which had broken its leg was taken by its owner to an animal and bird centre, which she was told to destroy it. She then took it to the Seamen's Hospital at Greenwich, where the casualty officer managed to set the leg. As an out-patient it is recovering rapidly.

Local and General

The Hong Kong dollar was yesterday quoted at 1s. 4½d.

Two cases of cholera, one of enteric and two of meningitis were reported over the week-end.

H.M.S. Caradoc, recently overhauled at Davenport, sailed on September 1 and is expected to arrive in Hong Kong on October 11.

diverted towards Manchuria. The United States attitude in that matter was further confirmed; Viscount KANAKO points out, in the "Ishtu-Kansing Agreement" by which the Government of the United States "recognised that Japan has special interests in China; particularly in that part to which her possessions are contiguous."

Viscount KANAKO, though he does not put it in so many words, is obviously astonished at his country's moderation. He probably regrets that President MONROE's boldness was not emulated. It is a long cry from Colonel ROOSEVELT to Colonel STRIMON. The position has changed; the hour for the earlier statesman's advice has passed. It would read strangely to-day—Japan claiming in Asia the position occupied by the United States in America and backed by that Power in issuing such a challenge, with its innumerable implications to the rest of the World.

The President and Committee of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following donation to the funds of the Home: H.M.S. Bridge-water, \$10.

For failing to renew his driving and car licences, Mr. A. Bradford, of the Public Works Department, was fined a total of \$10 by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The Earl of Lytton and Dr. Wellington Koo are due here on the Lloyd-Trestino liner (Ganga-to-day). They will stay at the Peninsula Hotel. Dr. Koo is shortly to assume the office of Chinese Minister in Paris.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed on each of two youths who were convicted before Mr. Fraser yesterday on a charge of stealing a clock, a pair of spectacles and a silver watch, the property of the doctor of the Jardine steamer Yuensang.

Quite a number of sportsmen were out after snipe during the week-end, but the bags, generally speaking, were small. The licence fees are being raised this year and consequently it is anticipated that fewer enthusiasts will be seen shooting in the New Territories this season.

The death occurred in Shanghai last week of Mr. William S. Fleming, the well-known American lawyer, at the age of 55. He was found dead in his bed, his heart having failed during the night. Although it was known that his heart was not too strong, his death comes as a great shock to his many friends. He only returned to Shanghai from business trips to Tientsin recently.

RECENT MOTOR FATALITY.

INQUEST ON CHINESE WOMAN.

An inquest was held at Central Magistracy yesterday, before Mr. Schofield, on a Chinese woman, Tsang Wai Kam (age 57), who was run over by a car, and subsequently died from her injuries. The car belonged to Dr. Phoon Seek Weng, Superintendent of the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, who was in the car at the time of the accident.

Inspector Alexander was in charge of the case.

Abdura Kam, an eye witness, stated that on August 16, he was walking along Leighton Road, towards Causeway Bay, when he saw a car swing round the boundary wall of Po Leung Kuk, having come down from Caroline Hill Road; it knocked down an elderly Chinese woman, who had left the pavement apparently to cross the road. She was struck by the bumper of the car and carried for a foot or two. The car then swerved to the right and the left fore wheel passed over the woman's body.

Further evidence was given by the doctor and his driver, and after a few minutes deliberation, the jury said "In no respect do we attach any blame to the driver. We think something went wrong with the foot brake."

Driver Fined.

The Chinese driver of Dr. Phoon Seek Weng's car was summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday at Central Magistracy, for driving without a good working foot brake.

Inspector Alexander said that about 2.30 p.m. on August 16 he himself examined the car. He found it in good condition with the exception of the foot brake which was very poor. When applied it locked one rear wheel, but the others still revolved. Inspector Alexander added that about half an hour previous to his testing the brakes, an accident occurred in which a Chinese woman was knocked down and fatally injured.

Mr. Wynne-Jones, imposing a fine of \$25, said: "Your driving a big heavy car like this without brakes is a danger not only to you, but to everyone else; and it is impossible to suggest as a driver that you didn't know the brakes were weak."

PRESUMPTION OF DEATH.

SEQUEL TO ROBBERY AT SHEUNG SHUI.

A sequel to the armed robbery in Sheung Shui, New Territories, some time ago had a sequel in the Supreme Court yesterday when the wife and daughter of a man kidnapped during that robbery asked leave, through Mr. H. G. Sheldon, to presume his death.

A joint affidavit in the names of wife and daughter was read by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. L. D'Almeida, who appeared for them. It detailed events on the night of the kidnapping.

When the robbers entered the house, the husband was in a rear room. Hearing cries for assistance, he rushed out with a sport-gun. The robbers, however, shielded themselves with his family, and, under sheltered advance, quickly overpowered him.

After locking the family in a rear room, the robbers escaped, taking the two men with them.

Ransom Bargaining.

Several days later, the wife was informed that the robbers would accept \$120,000 for her husband's release. She met their representative and offered \$1,000.

After intense bargaining, the robbers reduced their price to \$18,000 and the wife increased her offer to \$8,000.

At this time, husband and son-in-law suddenly disappeared from their prison. It was learnt that they were recaptured later, but communication with the robbers was not continued. Husband and son-in-law had not been heard of since.

Mr. Sheldon explained that no will had been made, and asked leave to swear the husband's death. The Chief Justice granted the application.

CYCLE SMASH ON TAIPO ROAD.

PORTUGUESE YOUTH SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Serious injuries were received by Mr. Eduardo da Silva of 69, Parkes Street, when a motor cycle which he was driving, dived over a bank on the Taiipo Road on Monday.

The accident occurred near the 4½ milestone. The motor cyclist was at that time carrying a pillion passenger, Mr. C. M. da Silva, who, however, escaped with comparative minor injuries.

Mr. Eduardo da Silva's condition is regarded as serious as his skull was fractured in the fall. He is now in the Kowloon hospital.

Another Smash.

On Sunday evening a public motor car travelling towards Kowloon along the Castle Peak Road, near the married quarters of the Lai-chikok prison ran over the bank, a woman passenger receiving serious injuries.

The car was being driven down the hill near the Prison when the driver lost control and the vehicle, after running over the bank, overturned. Ho Kam-ying, of 14, Fuk Chung Hong village, Tsun Wan, received a fractured skull and broken fingers.

The car was badly damaged, but the driver escaped without injury.

OUTSTRIPPING OUR MORALS.

MAN UNFIT TO CONTROL NATURE.

London, Sept. 1.—Man's inventions are outstripping his morals, so the human race is unfitted to control nature, was the dramatic challenge to scientists by Sir Alfred Ewing, the well-known professor of engineering, who is this year President of the British Association.

The challenge was thrown out in his presidential address to the Association at York last evening, when Britain's most prominent scientists have gathered.

He tabulated the gifts of engineers to mankind, showing that they had made life fuller and healthier and richer, but he then declared: "Mankind has proved itself unfit to use such bountiful gifts," which had been grievously abused. "Thus they had brought tragedy instead of blessing."

The engineer, Sir Alfred went on, had shaken his cornucopia over the earth, but machinery was gradually blessing, namely the necessity for depriving man of an incalculable toll, and man was losing the joy of craftsmanship. The President hoped, however, for spiritual betterment, before long, he considered it unthinkable that man was destined to atrophy.

REVELRY AT REPULSE BAY.

CEREMONIAL ARRIVAL OF KING NEPTUNE AND HIS COURT.

SUCCESSFUL DRIVE FOR M.C.L. FUNDS.

Repulse Bay beach was the scene of a huge Sports and Swimming Gala yesterday when the Ministering Children's League held their Second Annual Gala. The efforts of the organising committee were rewarded with a perfect day for the carnival, a cool breeze making the conditions pleasant for competitors and spectators alike.

The scene on the beach presented a colourful spectacle, the various side-shows and landings being draped with multi-coloured bunting and flags.

The first event took place at 2.30 and each of the succeeding events in the long programme was run off with machine-like precision.

Entertainment for the children was supplied by a formidable array of chutes, slides, aerial railway, fish pond and wishing well, all of which were in constant demand by the hundreds of children whose presence lent a carnival spirit to the proceedings.

CHILDREN'S PYJAMA PARADE.

Assistance was rendered by men from H.M.S. Parthian, Phoenix and Tamar in conducting the beach events and side-shows. The swimming events were supervised by men from H.M.S. Tamar, under Commander Morris.

At 4 o'clock, when the official party arrived there were more than 2,000 people on the beach.

In company with His Excellency and Mrs. Southern were Capt. F. Webb, A.D.C., Major-General J. W. Sandilands, G.O.C., Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Dr. and Mrs. Kotewall, Mrs. R. Halifax, Mr. D. T. Chau, Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, and Mrs. J. R. Wood, President of the M.C.L.

King Neptune's Court.

The big attraction of the afternoon for parents and children alike was the arrival of King Neptune (Pety Officer Dee, H.M.S. Parthian) and his Queen (Stoker Robinson), escorted by a full retinue of henchmen and "maids of honour." The escort having made the beach safely, the "Royal Barge" in the shape of a grotesque sea-monster, suddenly made its appearance from behind the police launch which was moored some 100 to 150 yards off the beach.

Amid great ceremony and pomp, "His Majesty" gracefully waded ashore to the strains of "Life on the Ocean Wave" and was received by His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government, with all due deference and homage. His Excellency was then conducted to the platform of the initiation bath where he was appropriately decorated.

The time-honoured ritual of the ducking of the uninitiated was then proceeded with amid shrieks of merriment from the crowd. King Neptune's zealous attendants at this ceremony were recruited from the different battleships at present in port.

Pyjama Parade.

Another event that aroused keen interest was the Pyjama parade for children. Some of the creations were very striking and their multitudinous colours lent the occasion a very gay effect. The judges who officiated in this event were Mrs. Southern, Lady Pollock, and Mrs. Kotewall.

At the conclusion of the programme, the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Southern, and as a souvenir of the day, Commander Morris was presented with a gold pencil.

Mrs. Grimble, of the Gala Committee, then thanked His Excellency and Mrs. Southern for taking an interest in the day's proceedings. Three rousing cheers were then given on behalf of the guests of honour.

Other lady members who contributed materially to the success of the day's programme were Mrs. J. R. Wood, Mrs. Eldon-Potter, Mrs. Trautman, Mrs. R. M. Henderson, Mrs. H. Forsyth, and Mrs. T. H. King.

During the afternoon band selections were rendered by the Dance Band of the 1st Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, and a much appreciated innovation was the Buffet Tea, refreshments being served on the beach.

Results of Competitions.

The results of the various events and competitions were:—

Swimming.—
30 yds. Girls, age 13-15 years:—1, Gama Fleetwood; 2, Joan Shoemith; 3, Edith Brewin.

Raft to Shore, Boys, 10 and over:—1, Herbert Chan; 2, Shek Kam Pui; 3, Cheng King To.

Raft to Shore, Girls, 10 and over:—1, Pamela Scott Harston; 2, Mok Su Kuen; 3, Gama Fleetwood.

30 yds. Boys, 10-12 years:—1, Harry Clark; 2, Desmond Wilson; 3, Richard Carbinell.

30 yds. Girls, 10-12 years:—1, Margaret Williams; 2, Myra Robinson; 3, Charlotte Sanger.

25 yds. Boys, 7-9 years:—1, Douglas Burns; 2, Tony Weller; 3, William Webb.

25 yds. Girls, 7-9 years:—1, Lee Shan Ho; 2, Erica Deroma; 3, Dorothy Watson.

15 yds. Boys and Girls, under 7:—1, Leonard Clark; 2, Fay Feld; 3, Barbara Hazel.

10 yds. Boys and Girls, under 7 (with floats):—1, Dorothy Sleep; 2, Jean Hale; 3, Pamela Green.

Paddling on Boards, Boys and Girls, 10-13:—1, Norman Lee; 2, Desmond Wilson; 3, Brandon Wilson.

Paddling on Boards, Boys and Girls, 14-19:—1, Chartman and Hamar; 2, Stone and Bitzen.

Pyjama Parade (under 15):—1, Pauline Strange and Bessie Wadmore; 2, Pauline Buchanan and Pearl Buchanan; 3, Marie de Roza and Mimi de Roza.

Consolation Prizes awarded to Marin and Louise da Silva, and Margaret Henderson.

Men's Relay Race.—1, Hong Kong Sea Scouts.

Bucket Croquet Competition.—Boys: 1, Jack Odell. Girls: 1, Miss Lakeman.

Fish Pond Competition.—Boys: Derek Baynam. Girls: Charlotte Sanger.

Large entries were also received for the Sand Castle Competition, and suitable prizes were awarded.

BADMINGTON AT TAIKOO CLUB.

IN AID OF M.C.L. FUNDS.

In aid of M.C.L. funds, an exhibition game of Badminton doubles will be held at the Taikoo Club on Friday at 8.45 p.m.

Players:—Mr. A. E. Collins, Mr. W. C. Williams, Mr. D. H. Hazell, and Mr. S. A. Gray.

Tea and a dance will follow from 10.30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

INDIA REFORM PROCEDURE

BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S LATEST MOVE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 5. A MODIFICATION of the India constitutional reforms procedure was announced to-day in the Legislative Assembly, Simla, by the Viceroy, Lord Willingdon.

This modification is designed to meet the circumstances which, owing to resignations and through other causes, have arisen to prevent the assembling of a consultative committee of the Round Table Conference for consideration of questions still outstanding.

Lord Willingdon recalled that the Secretary of State, Sir Samuel Hoare, announced recently that His Majesty's Government, after they had formulated their specific recommendations for Indian constitutional reform, had decided to set up a joint Select Committee of Parliament to examine the proposals in consultation with Indian representatives.

His Majesty's Government had hoped, in the interests of speed that no further formal discussions would be necessary in London before these proposals were formulated, but they were prepared to arrange for such discussions if the deliberations in India of the consultative committee proved less conclusive than was hoped. Since this announcement, it had become clear it was not possible to look to the consultative committee for the contribution anticipated from it, and consequently, in order to place His Majesty's Government in possession of material they would require for forming their proposals, further discussions in London would be necessary.

Lord Willingdon then announced that the Government had decided to invite a small body of Indians to London, the object of the discussions being to arrive at agreement upon a large number of points as possible.

An already indicated by the Secretary of State, the Government will subsequently present, for consideration of the joint Select Committee and Parliament, specific recommendations, including the points which have been agreed on and will, of course, support them.

INTERNATIONAL PARLEY

EUROPEAN ISSUES BEING FACED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 5. AN International Conference which is to make recommendations for the economic and final social restoration of Central and Eastern Europe opened at Geneva to-day under the chairmanship of M. Georges Bonnet. Delegates and experts of fifteen Powers are attending the conference.

In his address, the Chairman emphasised the necessity of reaching agreement to make the way clear for the World Economic Conference.

HOW KAYE DON FAILED

ENGINE CONTROL BREAKAGE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 5. THE failure of Kaye Don, in the second race for the Harmsworth Trophy at Detroit to-day, was due to the fact that the control of one of the engines of Miss England III broke at the end of the second lap. The boat had, consequently, to be towed in. Gar Wood finished the course in Miss America X and thus retained the trophy.

IN BATTERED SOUTH AMERICA.

ONE UNOFFICIAL WAR AND TWO REVOLTS.

London, Sept. 1.—While the unofficial war between Bolivia and Paraguay is still smouldering, revolts have broken out in two other South American countries. Ecuador is in the grip of a revolution, which, however, looks like being short-lived. The leaders of the revolt against the existing regime have agreed to terms, and a compromise has been reached with the nomination of a new president.

However, the revolt against the Federal Government of the Brazilian State of Sao Paulo is proceeding apace, and the population appears more determined than ever. The squabble between Bolivia and Paraguay is still far from settled, and though there has been a change in the Government of Bolivia, the country's resolve not to surrender the forts captured from Paraguay has not weakened. On the other hand, Paraguay is equally determined not to commence negotiations until the captured forts have been returned.

MUTINY ON DUTCH LINER

TWO HUNDRED OF CREW ARRESTED AT ROTTERDAM

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROTTERDAM, Sept. 6. TWO hundred of the crew of the Holland Amerika liner Rotterdam will be prosecuted for alleged disobeying of orders. When the ship arrived at 5 a.m. escorted by the mine-layer Meerlant, the police arrested nine of the foreign members of the crew on a charge of mutinous conduct, but allowed the Dutch members of the crew to return to their homes.

In Hong Kong

To-Day FAIR.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 7.25 P.M., STATED:—

PRESSURE IS HIGHEST OVER N. CHINA AND RELATIVELY LOW OVER THE CHINA SEA AND THE PACIFIC TO THE EAST OF LUZON. A DEPRESSION IS SITUATED OVER THE SEA OF JAPAN.

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VON PAPEN'S ECONOMIC PLAN

MORE EMPLOYED: LOWER PAY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Sept. 5. THE Chancellor's plans for reducing unemployment in Germany apparently contemplate the spreading of existing unemployment over a larger number of persons by reducing the wages of those at present in work.

Relief of the smaller industries, as well as a reduction of unemployment, is among the principal aims of the latest emergency decree, signed by President Hindenburg to-day, embodying the Cabinet's programme for the revival of economic life.

The proposals, it is understood, include the simplification and the cheapening of social insurance, permission to vary wages agreements to suit local conditions, a grant of a bonus of 400 marks to employers for every additional employee engaged.

Permission is also given to lower wages in such cases, but not exceeding twenty per cent. of the standard rates.

THAMES OARSMAN WINS AGAIN

WORLD'S SCULLING TITLE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONG BEACH, Calif., Sept. 5. TED PHELPS (England) retained the world's professional sculling championship to-day, defeating Major Goodell (Australia) by one length.

They raced over the Olympic Games course, with one turn, a total distance of 2 miles 845 yards. The winner received £1,000.

PLAGUE OF ELEPHANTS.

LIVELY EXPERIENCES OF SOUTH AFRICAN FARMERS.

Johannesburg, July 18.—Efforts are being made by farmers in the Outjo district of South-West Africa to obtain some relief from the Administration from a plague of elephants.

Elephants, being "Royal game," cannot be shot, and the Outjo farmer who sees his fences, windmills and reservoirs being destroyed by them has simply to look on. This, however, is not the only complaint, for now the elephants have taken to chasing the farmers off their own farms.

On several recent occasions farmers, while inspecting their properties, have been chased by elephant herds. Each time, however, the farmers have been lucky enough to be mounted and have managed to make good their escape, but they have become so annoyed that they are now petitioning to be allowed to shoot the rangers.

MANCHUKUO TROOPS MUTINY

THIRTEEN JAPANESE OFFICERS KILLED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Sept. 6. ACCORDING to the Shichieh Wan Pao about a thousand Manchukuo troops stationed in the North Barracks at Mukden suddenly mutinied on Sunday evening. They killed the Japanese training officer and twelve other Japanese officers, and occupied the wireless station and arsenal.

Japanese troops, with twenty tanks, were immediately sent to the scene and fierce fighting ensued.

The mutineers were eventually driven out and retreated, establishing a junction with the Volunteers operating at Chienchingshual.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA

JAPANESE RESUME CAMPAIGN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, Sept. 6. THE drop in the floods is enabling the Japanese to pursue their campaign for the suppression of the anti-Manchukuo forces.

Fighting has occurred at Fuchin, only sixty-five miles from the Soviet border and also at Koshan, at the foot of the Khingan Mountains. The Japanese claim successes in all engagements, inflicting, they say, heavy casualties with slight losses themselves.

FROM CHINESE NEWSPAPERS

It is reported that General Chiang Kwong Nai, Commander-in-Chief of the 19th Route Army, has accepted the Nanking Government's appointment as Chairman of the Fukien Provincial Government.

According to a telegram from Peiping, Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang will shortly fly to Hankow to confer with Marshal Chiang Kai Shek. His trip to Nanking has been officially cancelled.

A Tientsin telegram states that large detachments of Manchukuo forces have been concentrating in the vicinity of Jehol and they are marching towards Chinchow border.

The Shanghai Chinese Chamber of Commerce has petitioned the Ministry of Industry and the South West Political Council urging both the Nanking and Canton Governments to hand back the Canton Electricity Power Company's business to the shareholders and to the present control by the Government be terminated.

To Suen Tai, the late police Sub-Commissioner of Canton, who was arrested recently in Hankow, on the instructions of the Canton Government, has been brought before the Shanghai Municipal Court. He was charged with procuring the murder of a young Chinese student during a student riot in Wing Hon Maloo, Canton, a few months ago. According to an official report from Shanghai the Magistrate has found accused guilty and proposes to sentence him to life imprisonment.

Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, will shortly proceed to Nanking to welcome the Italian and Japanese Foreign Ministers.

Arrangements have been made in Nanking for a commemorative ceremony in respect of the "Loss of Manchuria," which fell into the Japanese hands on the 18th September last year.

The appointment of Mr. Lo Kah Lun to be Chancellor of the Nanking Central University has been accepted.

Mr. Ko Cho Teong, Chairman of the Kiangsu Provincial Government, has officially denied the rumour that a government opium monopoly is to be established in Kiangsu province.

The Ministry of Communications at Nanking wired to the South West Political Council yesterday ordering the cancellation of all recent increases on telegram charges.

According to a telegram from Peiping, anti-Manchukuo posters, slogans and propaganda have appeared everywhere in the city of Mukden. Following the appearance of these pamphlets, martial law was at once declared.

The Canton Vegetable and Fruit Association has petitioned the Canton Government for a further decrease of export taxes.

HARBIN FLOOD AFTERMATH

RECEDING WATERS LEAVE DEPLORABLE STATE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, Sept. 6. THE floods are beginning to sink rapidly, leaving the city in a deplorable condition.

Thousands of people are homeless, but it is hoped that the suburb of Pristan will have been pumped out by the twelfth of this month. Cholera is still very prevalent, although the average of cases has dropped to about ten daily.

ANTI-SOVIET PLOT IN NEW YORK.

TWO SLAIN, ONE A RUSSIAN ROYALIST LEADER.

New York, July 24.—Secret meetings of Russian royalists were disclosed yesterday with the identification of one of the two middle-aged men who were found gagged, bound and shot to death early Friday on a farm near Fresh Meadow Road in Flushing, Queens.

At first sight police had sized up the slain men as bartenders and accepted the double killing as a regular gang affair with a liquor background. But one of the men was identified at the Jamaica Morgue as Longin Kovtoun, a Russian, of 333 East Sixteenth Street, whose main interest in life, aside from his family and his ladies' tailoring shop, was hoping for the downfall of the Soviets and restoration of the Romanoffs. Whether he did more than hope, whether he actively engaged in international political intrigue, is not known to the authorities.

Kovtoun, forty-eight years old, was one of three partners in the Galathea, a shop at 23 West Fifty-seventh Street. He was intensely interested in Russian political affairs and could not reconcile himself to the new order of things in the land of his birth.

He left his home for the last time at 8.45 o'clock Thursday night to attend a meeting of White Russians. (Continued on next column.)

HOME RACING

ST. LEGER

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 6. ORWELL, despite his abject failure in the Derby, has been backed into strong favouritism for the St. Leger. To-day's call-over at the Victoria Club disclosed the following odds:

VICTORIA CLUB BETTING

75/20 Orwell (t. and o.).
6/1 Uddipuri (t. and o.).
7/1 Violator (t. and o.).
100/5 Foghorn II. (t. and o.).
100/4 Lamingdale (t. and o.).
25/1 Celebrator (t. and o.).
23/1 Gainlaw (o.).
33/1 Gavel Kind (o. 40/1 taken).
33/1 Hesperus (offered).
40/1 Royal Dancer (t. and o.).
40/1 Totaiq (offered).
40/1 Silvermore (offered).
40/1 Taj Kasa (offered).
45/1 Firdausi (o. 50/1 taken).
66/1 Beneficial (offered).
100/1 Will o' the Wisp (o.).

JOCKEY ALTERATIONS

LONDON, Sept. 6. Firdausi Fox.
Royal Dancer Jellies.
Silvermore Dick.
Leighon Lane.
April V.

according to his wife, Justina. On similar trips from home he always had returned the same night or the next morning. When he did not return on Friday, Mrs. Kovtoun notified the police.

Mrs. Kovtoun and her two daughters, sixteen and eighteen, said Kovtoun had been president of a secret royalist organization known as the Dniepro Club, which, so far as they knew had no permanent headquarters and held each meeting at a different place.

Although Kovtoun's slain companion has not been identified, he is said to resemble a man who came here from Russia a month ago and often accompanied Kovtoun to his place of business and to his secret meetings. He was known as "The Count."

District Attorney Charles S. Colton, of Queens, said there would be "sensational developments."



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Sports News

K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

More progress was made in the Kowloon Cricket Club tournament yesterday. The results follow:—

Junior Championship.

L. Jack beat R. Ohi 3-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-1.

Handicap Doubles.

H. O. Huber and K. Haase beat S. A. Gray and G. C. Burnett 6-3, 1-6, 8-6.

G. A. White and R. S. V. Capell beat F. E. Skinner and A. Philip-pens, w.o.

Mixed Doubles.

F. O. Fincher and Miss O. Datzel beat Mr. and Mrs. Hamby 6-2, 6-4.

G. A. White and Miss Griffiths beat A. Philip-pens and Miss M. Woolley 6-1, 6-1.

A. E. Guest and Mrs. McCaw beat D. S. Green and Mrs. R. White 6-3, 6-4.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Junior Championship.

(Semi-finals.)

L. Jack v. G. A. White.

P. O. Dunne v. N. A. E. Mackay.

Handicap Singles "A."

E. C. Fincher v. W. C. Hung.

Ladies' Championship.

(Semi-final.)

Mrs. McCaw v. Mrs. McTavish.

Handicap Singles "B."

(Semi-finals.)

C. Kengelbacker v. H. O. Huber.

H. Lubosedar v. R. S. V. Capell.

U.S. BASEBALL

YANKEES WIN A DOUBLE HEADER

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.

THE Yankees gave their only serious challengers for the American League a severe jolt to-day, beating them in both games of a double header.

The matches were played before a crowd of 71,000 spectators who roared with delight when Babe Ruth hit a home run to give the Yankees a snatch victory in the first game, in which Simmons also hit for the circuit. Dickery made the important hit for the Yankees in the night cap.

Berger (Boston Braves) 2, Ott 2, Terry (Giants), Hurst (Phillies), Whitney (Phillies), Gehring (Detroit), Campbell (St. Louis Browns) Averil 2, Vosmik, Myatt (Indians) and Burns (St. Louis Browns) hit home runs.

Newark to-day won the International League pennant.

RESULTS

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	13	17	0
Brooklyn	2	5	0
Boston	5	14	1
Brooklyn	4	10	2
Cincinnati	2	11	5
Chicago	9	12	1
Cincinnati	6	19	1
Chicago	5	12	0
Philadelphia	3	9	1
New York	2	8	1
Philadelphia	5	13	0
New York	4	8	1
Pittsburg	4	9	0
St. Louis	3	9	0
Pittsburg	3	13	0
St. Louis	1	7	3

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	14	3
Detroit	6	9	3
Chicago	4	8	0
Detroit	1	5	0
New York	8	7	0
Philadelphia	6	10	1
New York	0	7	0

(Continued on next column.)

LADIES' GOLF.

MEDAL POOL RESULTS.

The Medal Pool in the Ladies' Section of the Golf Club, played for at Deep Water Bay during July and August was won by Miss C. B. Robinson 73-9-60.

42 cards were taken out.

Mrs. Lissaman qualified for the Captain's Cup at Happy Valley in August, 111-33-78.

A Tombstone Competition will be held at Deep Water Bay on Tuesday, Sept. 27.

CANTON AQUATICS.

HARBOR RACES RESULTS.

Canton, Sept. 6.—The Swimming Race across the harbour organised by the South China Athletic Association in Canton, which took place yesterday, was a successful affair.

There were over 80 entrance in the race, including some 10 women swimmers who participated in the competition.

The distance of the race measured a little over half of a mile; the starting point was on the praya of the Wongsha District while the winning post was in front of the bathing shed of the Association off Shekwaikong.

Men winners were:—

1st: Chew Chi Tsung (Police Club).

2nd: Pau Lai (Yuet Shao Aquatic Club).

3rd: Liang Kwok Sang (South China Athletic Association).

Women winners were:—

1st: Miss Liu Wan Shu.

2nd: Miss Kuo Tack You.

3rd: Miss Tam Shao Chun.

The race, which was the first of its kind, attracted some 4,000 spectators. They flocked to all the beaches of the city to see this interesting event.

AQUATIC MEETING THIS MONTH.

Canton, Sept. 6.—The 5th annual meeting of the Kwangtung Provincial Aquatic Sports has been scheduled to take place on the 16th, 17th and 18th of this month. Entries for the meet were closed yesterday afternoon. It is understood that besides the many competitors from the various schools and athletic associations in Canton city, teams have also been entered for the meeting from Hong Kong, Macao, Fatsan, Shuntak and Chungshan.

The committee in charge of the preparatory arrangements have been holding several meetings and it is understood that a number of valuable trophies have been donated by various prominent persons in the city.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League.

	W.	L.	P.
Chicago	70	53	568
Pittsburg	74	60	552
Brooklyn	71	65	529
Philadelphia	68	67	504
Boston	63	69	489
St. Louis	64	70	477
New York	60	73	451
Cincinnati	56	81	410

National League.

	W.	L.	P.
New York	95	40	704
Philadelphia	84	54	690
Washington	79	55	590
Cleveland	78	59	567
Detroit	66	66	500
St. Louis	57	75	432
Chicago	49	80	317
Boston	37	98	274

HOME FOOTBALL

EVERTON BEATEN BY WEDNESDAY

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

LONDON, Sept. 5.

THE Second Division provided the shocks of to-day's English League football. Oldham Athletic and Port Vale, two of the three leading teams, suffered their first defeats of the season, the sensational factor being provided by the fact that both were playing before their own supporters.

RESULTS

First Division.

Bolton Wand.	2	Wolves	0
Leeds Un.	3	Blackpool	1
Leicester	3	Huddersfield	1
Wednesday	3	Everton	1

Second Division.

Burnley	4	Preston N.E.	0
Fulham	2	Chesterfield	2
Millwall	0	Stoke	0
Oldham	1	Bradford	3
Port Vale	0	Southampton	3
Swansea	3	Lincoln	1
Tottenham	0	Notts Forest	0

Third Division (South).

Luton	4	Clapton O.	1
Newport	1	Swindon	2
Norwich	2	Gillingham	0

Third Division (North).

Mansfield	3	New Brighton	0
Rotherham	2	Accrington	3
Stockport	2	York City	0
Tranmere	3	Barnsley	0
Walsall	2	Doncaster	0
Crews	1	Carlisle	0

HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

LARGER STUMPS TO BE INTRODUCED.

DONATIONS TO SCHOOLS.

The aim to encourage cricket in the Colony was emphasised at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Cricket League yesterday when the President, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, made the generous suggestion that \$100 each from the League's account should be donated to the Diocesan Boys' School and St. Joseph's College respectively for cricket gear.

There was quite a large gathering of cricket enthusiasts present, almost every club being represented, but the secretary, Mr. W. C. Hung, was unable to attend owing to illness.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been confirmed, the President reviewed the financial position of the League which showed a credit balance of \$1,024.89, which, the President remarked, was very satisfactory.

Election of Officers.

The election of officers for the coming year was then put forward. Mr. G. R. Sayer's proposal for the re-election of Mr. Hancock as President was seconded by Mr. J. C. Lyl. Mr. Sayer was re-elected Vice-President, the proposal being put forward by Mr. R. Bass and seconded by Mr. Hancock.

Regarding the secretaryship of the League, Mr. Hancock remarked that Mr. Hung wished to be relieved of his post and consequently he proposed that Mr. A. H. Madar be elected. This was seconded by Mr. Lyl.

The question of introducing the larger stumps which are now being used at Home was discussed and Mr. A. C. Beck suggested that they should follow suit. This was agreed unanimously.

There was only one change in the teams for the first division this year, the name of the Royal Artillery being changed to that of the Army. In the second division, the South Wales Borderers have withdrawn, and the new entrants are the Royal Navy and the Royal Artillery.

Entries for Leagues.

The following teams have entered the League:—
1st Division: Indian R.C. Cricketers, Kowloon C.C., University.
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JESS WILLARD.

WORLD BOXING CHAMPION LOOKS BACK.

Big Jess Willard, who retrieved the world's heavyweight title for the white race by knocking out Jack Johnson, seldom sees a boxing bout these days, but he has a slightly cauliflower ear and thousands of dollars to remind him of his brief reign on the throne.

Willard is a prosperous commercial man in Los Angeles. When outclassed by Jack Dempsey he had sense enough to get out of the game. A man less shrewd would have stayed among the gloves and resin and been knocked "goofy."

Interviewed recently, Willard, who is 6 ft. 6 in. in height, said the death of Tex Rickard, put a crimp in the fight market and left it reeling. "When I defeated Jack Johnson and restored the championship to the white race, it wasn't because I was a great champion. It was due rather to the fact that I was able to outwind the champion. I stayed away from him and he wore himself down."

"When I lost the title to Dempsey I received the greatest surprise and likewise my severest disappointment. The title of champion passing from my hands meant nothing as compared to my grief at being knocked off my feet for the first time. I lacked enthusiasm, as I felt that, win or lose, the championship was bound to remain in the hands of the white race. Dempsey, however, was a master puncher, a vicious fighter with the killer spirit."

AUSTRALIA AGAINST THE WORLD.

PROTEST AGAINST CHOICE OF OTHER THAN ENGLISH CRICKETERS.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Question are being very seriously put to the selectors about the inclusion in the England cricket team due to leave for Australia in September of K. S. Duleepsinhji, the Nawab of Patandi, and G. O. Allen, an Australian. A writer in a Sunday paper comments:—

"Because a precedent has been set up in the past, there is no reason why the precedent should be followed; no good reason, why the precedent should be extended. Let us suppose that we take these three players to Australia, and that they play their part in winning back for us the 'Ashes.' What will Australia say? Australia will say, quite rightly, that they were not beaten by England at all, and what will be our answer to the jibe? Will it be a sufficient answer for us—an answer which will give us complete satisfaction—when we say that other than English people have played for England in the past?"

"Even if it is true that we have no batsman capable of doing for England what Duleepsinhji and the Nawab can do in the batting line; even if it is true that we have no other bowler who might do for us in Australia what G. O. Allen will do for us, is that enough? It is not enough for me. Personally, I would rather see eleven English-born players lose every test match by an innings than an England team recruited from India, Australia, and possibly other places, win back the 'Ashes.'"

"The alternative, in my view, to playing the very fine cricketers mentioned in an England side is to alter the title of the coming Test matches—to call them, not Australia against England, but Australia against the world. But for the moment the title is Australia v. England. Why not live up to it?"

city, Hong Kong C.C., Army, Royal Navy and Civil Service.
Second Division: Indian R.C. Cricketers, Kowloon C.C., Club de Recre, Cricketers, Police R.C., R.E. and S., University, Hongkong C.C. Civil Service, Royal Navy and Royal Artillery.

ARMY TENNIS LEAGUE.

HONG KONG SECTION.

The following are the results of the tennis match played at Sookunpoo yesterday between the Royal Army Pay Corps and "A" Coy. South Wales Borderers.

R.A.P.C.

S.Q.M.S. Matthews and S.Q.M.S. Oldfield	6
S.Q.M.S. Warman and S/Sgt. Holt	6
Sgt. Preslin and Sgt. Statham	5
S.Q.M.S. Matthews and S.Q.M.S. Oldfield	6
S.Q.M.S. Warman and S/Sgt. Holt	3
Sgt. Preslin and Sgt. Statham	2
S.Q.M.S. Matthews and S.Q.M.S. Oldfield	6
S.Q.M.S. Warman and S/Sgt. Holt	2
Sgt. Preslin and Sgt. Statham	6

Total sets 5

"A" Coy. S.W.B.

Opl. Guam and L/Cpl. Andrews	3
L/Cpl. Lovatt and Pto. Oldridge	4
S.M. Smith and Pto. Wheller	7
L/Cpl. Lovatt and Pto. Oldridge	1
S.M. Smith and Pto. Wheller	0
Opl. Guam and L/Cpl. Andrews	6
S.M. Smith and Pto. Wheller	2
Opl. Guam and L/Cpl. Andrews	6
L/Cpl. Lovatt and Pto. Oldridge	2

Total sets 4

DRIVING SPEED OF SARAZEN.

GOLF BALLS FIRED FROM A GUN.

LONDON, July 18.—Both in Great Britain and America tests have been made to ascertain facts of the flight of the modern golf ball. Gene Sarazen, the winner of the American national and British open championships, hits a golf ball off the tee at a velocity of between 120 and 130 miles an hour. This was established at Detroit in a test made with stop-watches and a start of a drive five times, with the car maintaining a speed of 120 miles an hour, Sarazen got the ball ahead of the car for about 100 yards. Then for a time the ball and car travelled on even terms, but finally the car gradually pulled away.

Timers with stop-watches were posted along the testing course to clock both ball and car at various states. From point to point the ball travelled 230 yards in 4.5 seconds and the car covered the same distance in 4.1 seconds. Sarazen said the test showed that it was the speed with which the clubhead

struck the ball, as much as timing, that gave distance.

A remarkable demonstration of the increase in the power of the golf ball in all its period of improvement, from 1889 to the present day, was made at Barnhurst course, Kent, by the Silvertown Company. It was witnessed by a number of people interested in the game, including a member of the Rules of Golf Committee. All the balls were hit by an automatic driver, a kind of gun which fires the ball from the tee. Balls of the gutta-percha type up to 1900 recorded a drive by the machine of 222 yards, of which 105 was carried. Of the rubber-core balls, made between 1913 and 1922, the longest drive was 283 yards, of which 227 was carried.

The present Silver King ball went 276 yards, with a carry of 248 yards, which showed an increase of 21 yards in power of flight. The American lighter and larger ball, which was dropped by the Americans after two years, went 276 yards with 246 yards carry. The present American ball, which is the same weight, but larger than the British standard ball, and which the British Walker Cup players must use in the match in America in September, went further—285 yards, with 241 carry.

SPORTS CLUB.

PREMISES TO BE EXTENDED.

The extension of their premises in the near future and the admission of ladies as members of the Club were decided upon at a meeting of the Sports Club last night. The decision to admit ladies and to acquire bigger premises was contained in two resolutions before the meeting both of which were carried unanimously.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

SEPTEMBER COMPETITION NEXT WEEK-END.

The September monthly competition for members of Hong Kong Rifle Club will take place at Kowloon Tong on Saturday, 10th and Sunday, 11th September at 2.30 p.m. and 10 a.m. respectively. Ranges: 800 yds. and 300 yds. Shots: 1 sighter and 7 to count.

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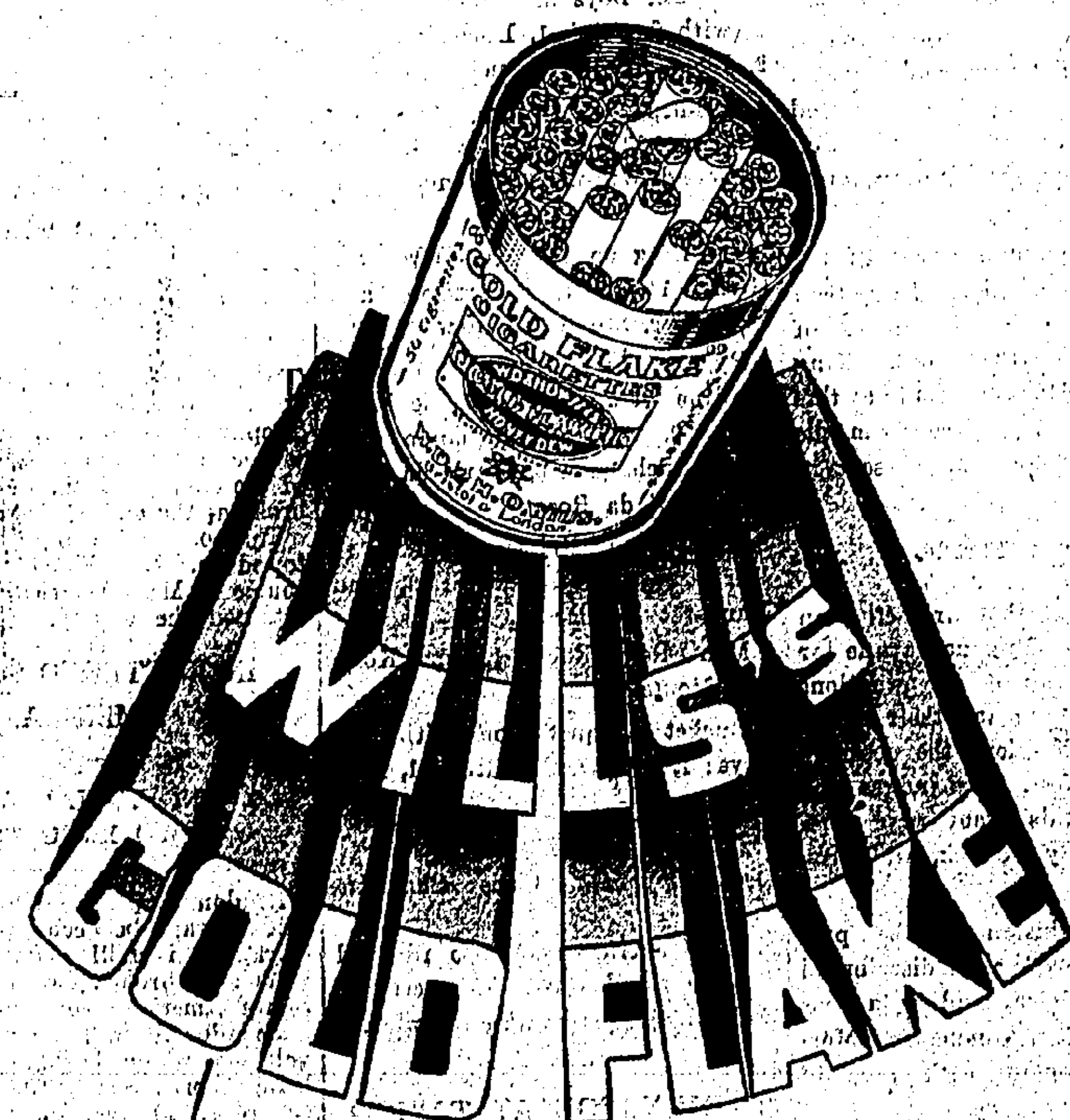
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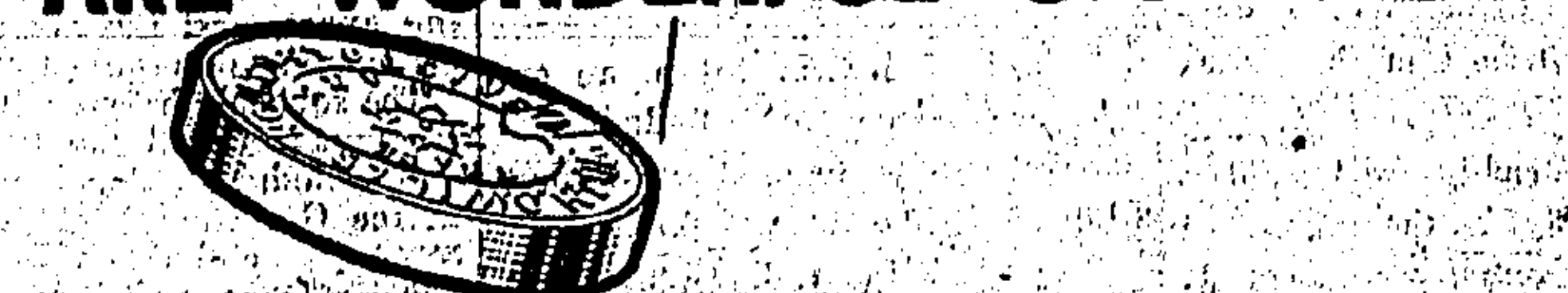
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TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY.
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MR. HOOVER'S PAY CUT.

U.S. PRESIDENTIAL STIPEND
TWICE INCREASED.

By cutting his own salary 30 per cent. or from \$75,000 a year to \$52,500, President Hoover recently reversed the tendency toward steadily increasing the compensation of the President. George Washington received only \$25,000 a year and a "mansion." His successors received the same amount until 1873, when, with the beginning of Grant's second administration, the salary was doubled.

In 1907 Congress appropriated an additional \$25,000 for the President's travelling expenses during the year. This special appropriation was renewed in 1908; but in the following year the President's salary was increased to \$75,000 and he was left to cover his travelling expenses out of this income, as before 1907.

Later, however, the \$25,000 annual appropriation was revived, and expenses for "official entertainment" as well as travelling were allowed to be paid for out of it. Until his recent voluntary reduction, therefore, President Hoover received \$100,000 a year, of which he could do as he pleased with \$75,000; the remaining \$25,000 could be used only to cover his costs of transportation and "official entertainment." If his expenses under these heads did not total \$25,000 the surplus was turned over to the Treasury.

At the Constitutional Convention, when the question of compensating the President was first brought up, Benjamin Franklin made the suggestion that the Chief Executive should receive no payment beyond the total of his expenses.

Though Franklin's arguments were listened to with respect, his suggestion was not adopted. Instead the framers of the Constitution decided that "the President shall, at stated times, receive for his services a compensation which shall neither be increased nor diminished, during the period for which he shall have been elected."

King George of England likewise refused to accept a part of his annual appropriation from Parliament last year in order to help his country weather the economic crisis. Ordinarily he receives from the British Treasury about \$250,000.

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Parliament 2470,000 annually, but this year he turned back 250,000. His income also includes 250,000 a year from the Duchy of Lancaster. By far the greater part of this sum, however, goes for salaries, pensions, upkeep of castles, entertainment and other official purposes.

Among other chief executives of European nations the President of France receives from the State 3,000,000 francs, or about \$117,000. King Gustav of Sweden, about \$150,000 a year, and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy about \$900,000.

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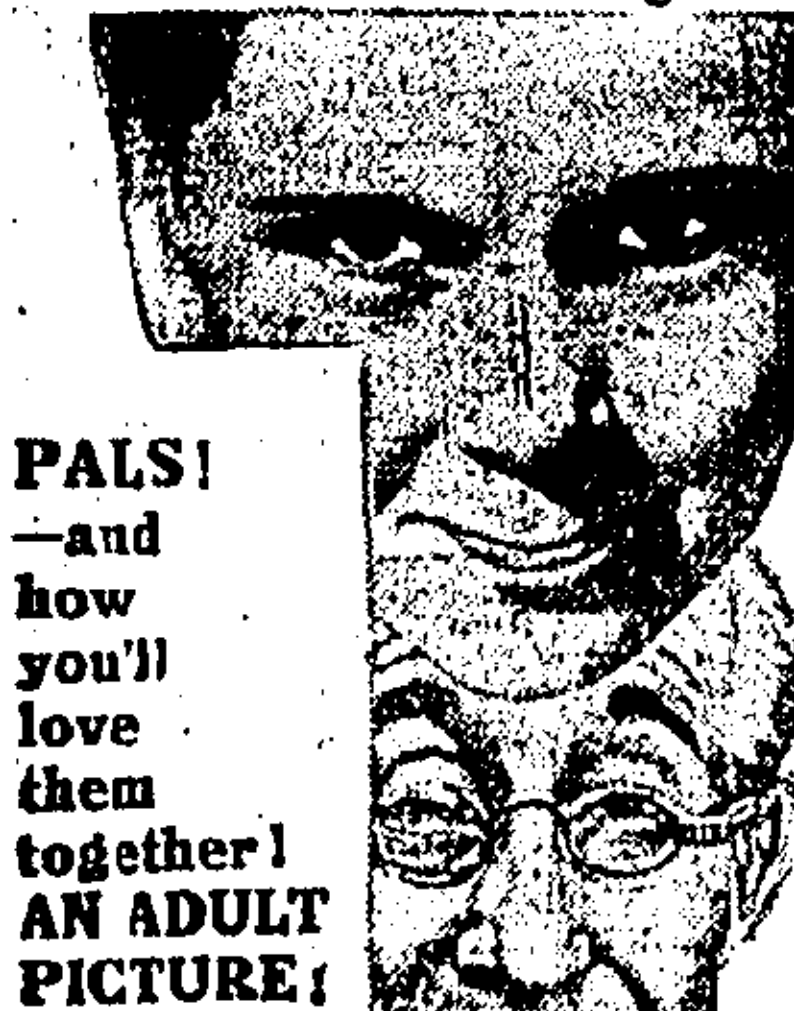
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MOVIE NEWS

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"GROCK."

MASTERFUL PICTURE AT
THE QUEEN'S.

There is only one Grock! This statement, unchallenged for more than two decades, still holds good after seeing the picture, "Grock," at the Queen's Theatre yesterday.

It is Grock in his world-famous role—but different—the supreme clown, attempting to retire and showing all the pathos and bathos of clowning. It is an obituary rather than an autobiography which is the intention, apparently of the film.

In the opening stages of the picture no indication of this super-clown's merit is shown. He is just an honest, well-meaning husband trying hard to make a success of an ill-advised match with his beautiful wife. When she deserts him because of their incompatibility, he returns to his old love, the stage, and it is in this atmosphere that his personality and genius asserts itself. That it takes a clever man to successfully act the fool was never more clearly demonstrated than in this wonderful piece of clowning, tumbling and musical entertainment.

And running through it all is the undercurrent of pathos that lifts the picture beyond the level of mere laughableness to that of intense and poignant humour. His stage partner, Max Van Embden also gives an excellent exhibition on the stage and shows himself to be no mean violinist.

Although the major part of the dialogue is carried on in German, interest does not lack for one moment throughout this amazing production. Its appeal should meet with universal response.

"THIS IS THE NIGHT."

A PICTURE THAT MUST BE
SEEN.

A trade notice states:— Completing the roster of featured personalities in Paramount's "This is the Night," Thelma Todd recently was assigned one of the most important roles in the new musical romance.

The blonde actress shares honours with Lily Damita, Charlie Ruggles, Roland Young and Cary Grant, the latter recently placed under contract by Paramount, following a meteoric career on Broadway. "This is the Night" will mark the first appearance of Miss Todd, who has starred in innumerable short comedies, in a featured production since she appeared opposite Chester Morris in "Corsair."

Ruggles and Young are teamed in their second consecutive Paramount picture, having just completed roles in support of Maurice Chevalier in "One Hour With You."

Miss Damita steps from her role in the French production of "One Hour With You" into the characterization of the gay little Paris girl in "This is the Night," which comes to the King's Theatre on Saturday.

"WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND."

"JACKIE" COMING TO THE
QUEEN'S.

A trade notice states:— A small bit in a Lloyd Hamilton comedy, which paid him five dollars, started Jackie Cooper on a film career which was destined to make him the youngest star in the Hollywood firmament.

His mother, a vaudeville pianist, recognizing Jackie's virtuosity, helped him to secure various juvenile roles in pictures, but it was not until he did a singing number in the "Fox Movietone Follies" that his unusual talents were brought forcibly to the attention of film producers.

Featured parts in "Sunny Side Up" and "His First Seven Years" followed, after which young Cooper became an important member of the "Our Gang" comedies. When Paramount made tests for a young (Continued at foot of next column.)

"DISORDERLY CONDUCT."

THRILLS AT THE KING'S.

A trade notice states:—

Knocked from a speeding motor-cycle into a ditch, dodging machine gun bullets from a gangster's car, and participating in a revolver duel with two crooks may all be part of a policeman's daily life, but they offered plenty of excitement to Spencer Tracy during the making of "Disorderly Conduct," the actor's current Fox Films vehicle now showing at the King's Theatre.

Tracy, whose unusual talents for rugged roles have made him a popular sensation in this picture, acquired considerable respect for the hardships that police officers encounter while performing the various feats he was called upon to do in his part. He spent some weeks renewing his boyhood acquaintance with a motorcycle, and soon found that his old skill with the tricky two-wheeler had returned.

When it came to racing across a street and up a stairway while an army machine-gunner sprayed a leaden stream perilously close to his head, he immediately decided that whatever pay a cop gets, it isn't enough.

Sally Eilers, Ralph Bellamy, Ralph Morgan, El Brendel, Allan Dinehart and other noted players are in the cast of "Disorderly Conduct," which is creating much interest among local film fans for its remarkable portrayals and its gripping story.

"WORKING GIRLS."

NEXT CHANGE AT KING'S.

A trade notice states:—

A difficult but interesting assignment was given Dorothy Arzner, Hollywood's only woman director, in the production of Paramount's "Working Girls," which is coming to the King's Theatre next Thursday.

Her task was to make an interesting picture of the lives and romances of the great army of young women living "on their own" in New York city. At the very start her scenes and settings had truthfully to represent living conditions, without omitting any of the dramatic elements.

From many kinds of residential homes for working girls that were investigated, Rolf-Hall was evolved as a type of residence truthfully portraying living conditions. Endowed and semi-institutional in character, Rolf-Hall became the picture home for the group of girls who portray New York's young feminine workers.

With Rolf-Hall and other New York scenes as a background, "Working Girls" depicts a vigorous drama revolving around an intriguing love story.

"SOOKY."

CURRENT OFFERING AT
ORIENTAL.

A trade notice states:— In spite of the fact that he is ready for his bachelor's degree in emotional acting, at the age of seven, Jackie Cooper hardly comes under the classification of "prodigy."

Jackie is merely an ordinary boy whose rapid-fire imagination, strongly developed emotion and natural mimicry make him a perfect child actor. Instead of delighting in the life "prodigies" are expected to enjoy, he rejoins Robert Googan for Paramount's "Sooky" showing to-day at the Oriental Theatre.

ster to play the title role in "Sooky," Jackie was among the many applicants for the role. He was chosen for the part and the rest of his career is screen history.

His first role was as Dink in "The Champ." He then appeared in "Sooky," and after a short rest began his role in "When a Feller Needs a Friend," which is playing shortly at the Queen's Theatre.

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TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA.

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Queen's.
"Grock."
King's.
"Disorderly Conduct."
Central.
"Two Swords."
World.
"Stepping Out."
Oriental.
"Sooky."

KOWLOON.

Star.
"Dumb Bells in Ermine."

COMING.

King's.
"Working Girls."
Central.
"This is the Night."
"Wings."
"Caught Cheating."
"Devotion."
Queen's.
"When a Feller Needs a Friend."
Star.
"No Lady."
World.
"Politics."
Oriental.
"The Beloved Bachelor."
"The Road to Reno."

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YOUR FAVOURITE FILM?

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Dear Sir,—My husband and I were discussing last night the merits of various films we had both seen. We then sat down and, independently, wrote a list of what we considered the best 12 films we had seen during the last 12 years.

I thought that possibly the lists might be of interest to some of your readers. I wonder whether any one of them would agree with my choices or my husband's? Our lists which do not represent order of merit were as follows:

My own selections were:
The Temptress (Greta Garbo).
The Gold Rush (Charlie Chaplin).
The Coast of Pleasure (Gloria Swanson).
Sunrise (Murnau's direction).
Moana (South Sea Idyll).
La Vie de Bohème (Lilian Gish).
Reconstruction (Dolores del Rio).
Bon Hur.
Atlantic.
Anna Christie (Greta Garbo).
Sunshine Susie.
The Calendar.

My husband's choice was:—
Intolerance (D. W. Griffith's spectacular film).
The Circus (Charlie Chaplin).
Anna Christie.
East of Borneo.
Resurrection.
Sunshine Susie.
The Calendar.
The Love Parade.
The Green Goddess.
The Gold Rush.
White Shadows in the South Seas.
Moana.

Yours faithfully,
"ONE WHO ENJOYS
THE FILMS."
Hong Kong, Sept. 6, 1932.

U.S. CLANSMEN IN SCOTLAND.

ONE COLLECTS "SWEEP"
FORTUNE.

The Anchor liner Caldonia arrived at the Clyde last month carrying 800 members of the Order of Scottish Clans of America on their fifth biennial excursion to the homeland.

When the ship called at Belfast a clansman, James Patterson, stepped off to claim a sweepstake fortune in Dublin. He is a Glasgow-born plasterer, now living in Brooklyn. His daughter had taken a ticket in the last Dublin sweepstake and won £30,000. Father and daughter proceeded to Dublin to collect the money, and intend to return in time to catch the same liner outward bound for America.

The clansmen received a great ovation at Glasgow, where they were welcomed by the Lord Provost, Sir Thomas Kelly, and various Burns Associations.



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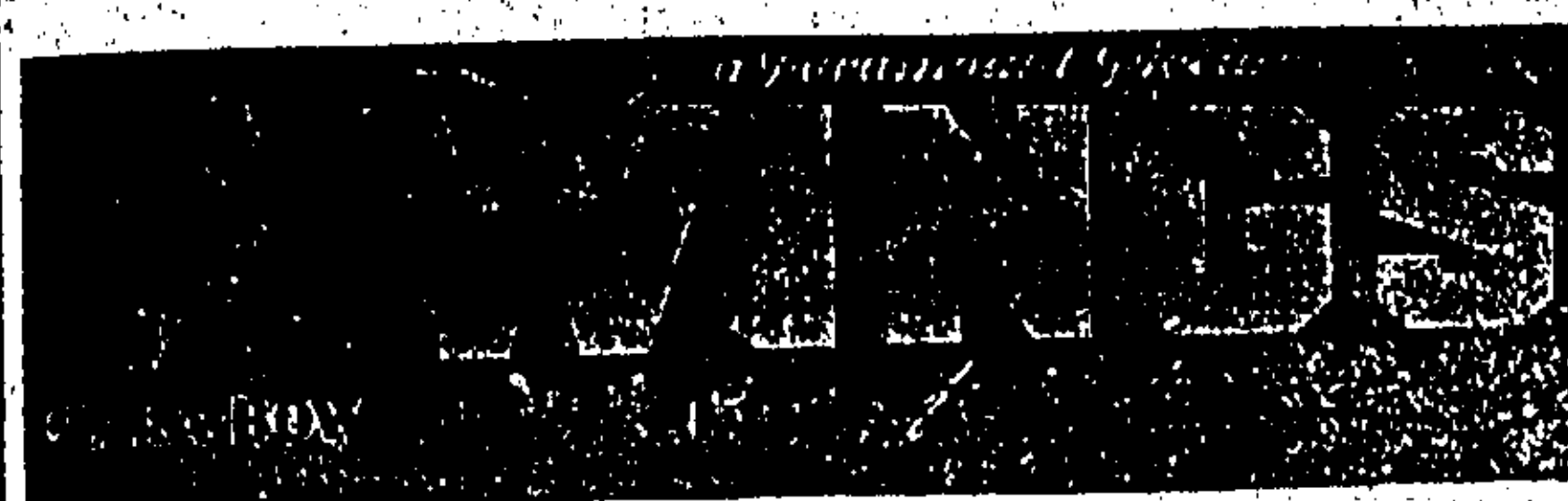
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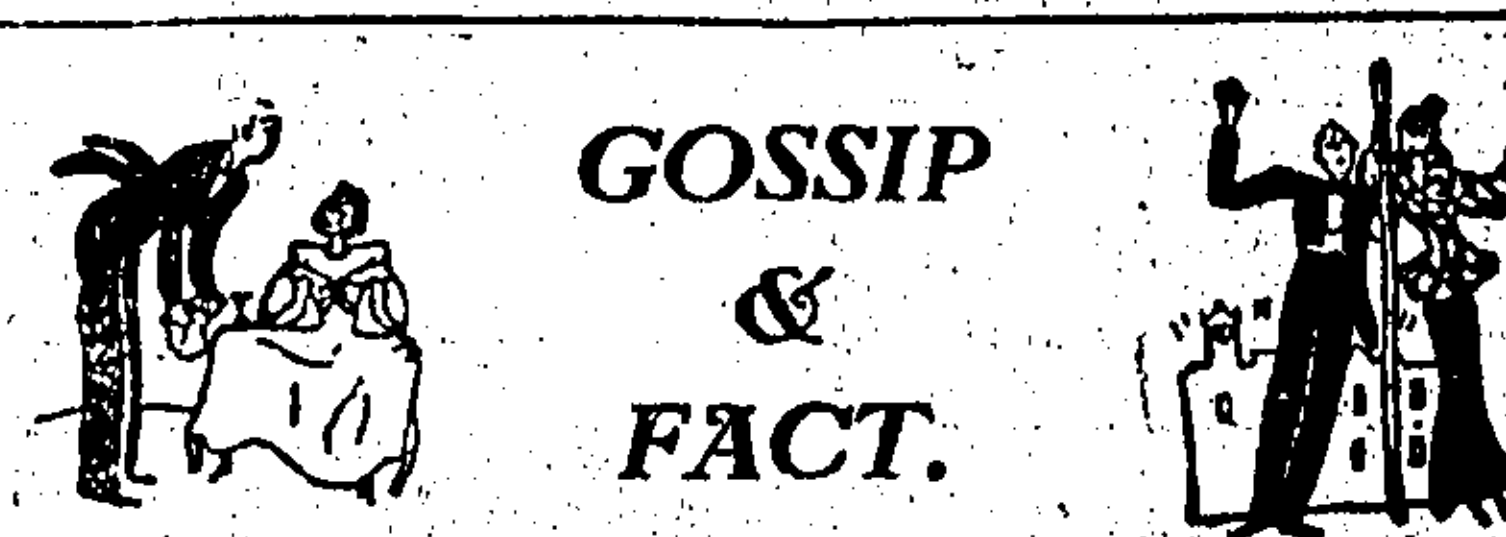
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FACT.

"Maurice Loves but Me."

Yvonne Vallee, the wife of Maurice Chevalier, spoke of the impending divorce when she returned to Cannes. She said:

"It is true that Maurice and I are divorcing. The reports which are untrue state that it is because Maurice is annoyed that I have made a success."

"We are divorcing to keep our love for each other intact. Maurice loves no other woman but me and I do not love anyone else. There is no wrong on either side."

"We are very temperamental and our love was being killed by our being together and seeing each other constantly. So we have decided to live apart."

"We shall see each other often, and in this way we hope never to tire of each other. Our love will remain for ever fresh."

"I am going to live with my mother at Acachon, while Maurice will stay at our Villa in Cannes."

Josser Joins the Army.

In "Josser Joins the Army," a comedy film which reconstructs 1914 in the studio, several German film artists were engaged in order to play in special scenes and also to teach the lines and pronunciation to the British actors playing parts as German officers. Such successful pupils were Harold Wilkinson and Arnold Bell, that a visitor from Berlin mistook them for the genuine article until his remarks evoked no response from the embarrassed and speechless actors.

Failures and Fame.

Six stage failures brought fame to Charles Laughton, England's leading character actor now in Hollywood for film roles.

This paradoxical situation was revealed by the actor as he began his contract with Paramount in support of Tallulah Bankhead and Gary Cooper in "Devil and the Deep."

Less than five years ago, Laughton made his stage debut in London. Until that time he was a hotel clerk, spending his free time studying at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts. His first part gave ample opportunity for clever characterization in a minor role but the opportunity continued for only a short time; the show closed. For five other consecutive shows, the same thing happened. Laughton's first yet come out of any English studio.

months of his career. In each play, Laughton had a "fat" part for a minor player. In his sixth play, Laughton created a sensation in his "bits." Critics, while bemoaning the fact that the play would not last long, showered him with praise. One enterprising dramatic reporter sought Laughton's background. Upon learning that this young actor had done the six parts which stood out in recent fiascos, he wrote a column article about the player. Overnight, Laughton became the most talked of new player in London. Producers sought him and he quickly became one of that country's stage favourites.

"Arms and the Man"—And the Midges.

Cecil Lewis, who has been directing scenes in North Wales for version of Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man," has returned with his unit and cast, all of whom bear the honourable scars of al fresco filming. The site of the unit's activity was a private estate, near the pretty little village of Beddgelert. This property has been untenanted for some considerable time and it is haunted by millions of midges, gnats, mosquitoes and flies, who had not had a square meal in months. The general activity aroused the hungry insects from their leafy lairs into swarming clouds which descended indifferently on actors and technicians, making the first day's work was held up while a messenger dashed to Portmadoc for an insecticide spray.

This was not the only difficulty with which Lewis had to contend, for within a distance of a quarter of a mile were two main roads and the constant passing of motor traffic, the drivers of which were of course blissfully unaware of filming operations at hand, delayed production slightly as the sensitive microphone picked up, even at that distance, the hum of the engines.

Walls and Lynn in "Thark." Tom Walls has never played better than in "Thark." Ralph Lynn, and he have not shown on the screen a funnier scene than their joint adventure in bed together in the haunted house. This is another success for British films and "Thark" should prove to be the biggest box-office winner that has yet come out of any English studio.

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 Hong Kong, 21st June, 1932. [30]
THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.
 HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.
 Hong Kong Currency: AUTHORIZED CAPITAL: \$11,000,000
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 RESERVE FUND: \$1,100,000
 Branches: CANTON, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, SWATOW, BANGKOK, NEW YORK and SAN FRANCISCO.
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 Safe Deposit Boxes (various sizes) at a Yearly Rental of from \$5 to \$40.
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 Manager.

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1852.
 HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.
 Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
 Reserve Fund £3,000,000
 Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000
 Agencies and Branches: ALOR STAR, AMSTERDAM, BANGKOK, BATAVIA, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, CANTON, CHONGKING, COLOMBO, DAIREN, HANKOW, HARBIN, HONG KONG, KOWLOON, KUALA LUMPUR, KUPANG, LONDON, LYONS, MALACCA, MANILA, MEDAN, NEW YORK, Peking, PENANG, RANGOON, SINGAPORE, SOERABAYA, SWATOW, TIENTSIN, YOKOHAMA.
 FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.
 CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.
A. H. FERGUSON,
 Manager.
 Hong Kong, July 26th, 1932. [39]
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 Capital, fully paid-up: 50,000,000
 Social Working Capital: 30,000,000
 Reserves: 33,337,000
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 BANKERS: France: Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas, Société Générale, London: Midland Bank, Ltd., New York: Irving Trust Co., Banca Commerciale Italiana.
 San Francisco: Bank of America, National Trust and Savings Association.
 Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted. Correspondents throughout the world.
A. L. BRUSSET,
 Acting Manager.
 Hong Kong, 6th March, 1932.

BANK OF CHINA.

Reorganized October 26, 1928, under special charter of The National Government as an INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.
 Subscribed Capital: \$35,000,000.00
 Paid-up Capital: \$24,710,800.00
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SHOU J. CHEN,
 Manager.
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 HEAD OFFICE: SINGAPORE.
 Local Branch: 13, QUEEN'S RD. C.
 Authorized Capital: \$20,000,000
 Paid-up Capital: \$5,000,000
 Reserve Funds: \$4,000,000
 Reserve Liabilities of Shareholders: \$4,000,000
 Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
 Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.
H. MOBI,
 Manager.
 Hong Kong, Mar. 11, 1932. [35]
THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.
 Capital (fully paid up) Yen 100,000,000
 Reserve Fund Yen 117,300,000
 HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.
 BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT: Alexandria, Honolulu, Rio de Janeiro, Batavia, Kailash, Rangoon, Berlin, Karachi, Soerabaya, Bombay, Kobe, San Francisco, Calcutta, London, San Francisco, Canton, Los Angeles, Seattle, Shanghai, Hankow, Nagasaki, Shimonoseki, Dairen, Nagoya, Singapore, Fuzhou, New York, Sydney, Hong Kong, Peking, Tientsin, Harbin, Peiping, Tokyo, Tientsin.
 Branches and Agencies in the principal cities of the world. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
KO LEONG HOE,
 Managing Director.

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 Manager.

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 Subscribed Capital £1,800,000
 Paid-up Capital £1,000,000
 Reserve Fund and Reserves £1,217,977
 BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND and MIDLAND BANK, LTD.
 BRANCHES: Batavia, Kandy, Madras, Bangkok, Karachi, New York, Bombay, Kota Bharu, Penang, Calcutta, Kuala Lumpur, Port Louis, Colombo, (Pahang) (Mauritius), Delhi, Kuala, Rangoon, Galle, Lumpur, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Kanton, Simla, Howrah, (Pahang) Singapore, Ipoh.
 HONG KONG BRANCH: Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted. Travellers' Cheques issued. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at rates that may be ascertained on application.
J. B. ROSS,
 Manager.
 7, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, 7th April, 1932. [29]
THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.
 Capital (fully paid up) Yen 100,000,000
 Reserve Fund Yen 117,300,000
 HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.
 BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT: Alexandria, Honolulu, Rio de Janeiro, Batavia, Kailash, Rangoon, Berlin, Karachi, Soerabaya, Bombay, Kobe, San Francisco, Calcutta, London, San Francisco, Canton, Los Angeles, Seattle, Shanghai, Hankow, Nagasaki, Shimonoseki, Dairen, Nagoya, Singapore, Fuzhou, New York, Sydney, Hong Kong, Peking, Tientsin, Harbin, Peiping, Tokyo, Tientsin.
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EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters and Papers)		
London, 15th August and Parcel, 4th August	Carthage	7th Sept.
STRAITS	Novara	7th Sept.
MANILA	Empress of Asia	7th Sept.
SHANGHAI	Ganga	7th Sept.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Shantung	7th Sept.
SHANGHAI and AMOY	Nippon	8th Sept.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Malacca	8th Sept.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Sailing, 30th August)	Pres. Madison	9th Sept.
STRAITS	Philippines	10th Sept.
MANILA	Pres. Lincoln	10th Sept.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Hong Kong	10th Sept.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Chenotocuous	10th Sept.
SAIGON	D'Armaghan	10th Sept.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Taiyung	10th Sept.
STRAITS	Hakodate Maru	10th Sept.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Hakodate Maru	10th Sept.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Chenotocuous	10th Sept.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Sailing, 30th August)	Emp. of Canada	10th Sept.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Sailing, 30th August)	Pres. Van Buren	17th Sept.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Sailing, 30th August)	Hokang	17th Sept.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Sailing, 30th August)	Pres. Coolidge	18th Sept.

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FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, U.S.A., America, and EUROPE via San Francisco—due at San Francisco, 28th September	Atama Maru	Wed., 7th, 8.30 A.M.
Port Bayard	Wing Wo	1.40 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 28th September	Kooloon P.O.	8.00 P.M.
	Letters	4.00 P.M.
	Ganga	4.00 P.M.
	Letters	4.30 P.M.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	3.30 P.M.
Samahai and Wuchow	Tai Yung	4.00 P.M.
		Thursday, 8th,
Amoy	Tyngara	8.30 A.M.
Hankow, Peking and Haiphong	Com. Henri Riviere	9.30 A.M.
Straits	Urmor	10.00 A.M.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	10.30 A.M.
Shanghai and Japan	Carthage	10.30 A.M.
Hankow and Bangkok	Kuanyang	10.30 A.M.
		Parcels Noon
Straits and Cebu	Kuanyang	1.40 P.M.
Swatow	Hydrangea	2.00 P.M.
Amoy	Kuanyang	2.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 28th Sept., and EUROPE via Siberia	Empress of Asia	Par. 8th, 5.00 P.M. Letters 9.15 A.M.
Hankow, Peking and Haiphong	Kuanyang	Friday, 9th,
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Hai Ning	10.30 A.M.
		Kooloon P.O.
		Par. 8th, 4.30 P.M.
		Reg. 10th, 9.00 A.M.
		Letters 10.10 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 7th October	Malva	Par. 8th, 5.00 P.M. Reg. 10th, 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
		Saturday, 10th,
Manila	Pres. Madison	4.30 P.M.
		Sunday, 11th,
Poochow	Huichow	8.50 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	9.00 A.M.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kuanyang	9.00 A.M.
		Monday, 12th,
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 2nd October	Zeian Maru	Reg. 12th, 5.00 P.M. Letters 5.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America, and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 4th October	Pres. Lincoln	Reg. 12th, 8.45 A.M. Letters 9.30 A.M.
		Tuesday, 12th,
Batavia	Tyngara	10.30 A.M.
Samahai	Malva	10.30 A.M.

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